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ABSTRACT

This report examines trends in Wisconsin out-of-home care between 1988 and 1994. Chapter 1 of the report, "Out-of-Home Care Caseload Dynamics in Wisconsin," focuses on the disproportionate growth in the Milwaukee County caseload and seasonal variations. Chapter 2, "Characteristics of the Out-of-Home Care Population," reports that nearly two-thirds of children in out-of-home care are under 12 years, with males slightly more likely than females to be in out-of-home care. There are also age, racial, and location differences in the use of congregate care. Increasingly, children entering care are younger, males, African American, and are placed in foster homes. Chapter 3, "Length of Stay of Children in Out-of-Home Care," reveals that exit rates slow after 6 months, with slower rates in Milwaukee County, for African Americans, and for younger children. Chapter 4, "Modes of Exit for Children in Out-of-Home Care," reports that Milwaukee children had a lower exit rate to permanent placement than others and that younger children were more likely to be adopted and less likely to run away than older. Chapter 5, "Placement Stability of Children in Out-of-Home Care," reports that about 80 percent of children experience one placement, with African Americans having more stable placement histories than Whites. Chapter 6, "Reentry of Children into Out-of-Home Care," reports that 32 percent reenter care within 3 years, with a much lower rate in Milwaukee County, for African Americans and Hispanics than for Whites and Native Americans. Older children have a higher rate of reentry compared to younger ones, and those experiencing shorter stays in foster care have a higher rate of reentry than those with relatively longer stays. There was no significant relationship between child gender and reentry. The report's appendix delineates county-specific data. (KB)

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FOREWORD

The Division of Community Services is pleased to present this report on children placed into out-of-home care in our state. As the reader will note, there was a rapid growth in out-of-home care, particularly foster care, over the period covered in the report. It is our hope that the efforts of this Division and Department, County Departments of Social and Human Services, and private child placing agencies will result in reductions in such placements in the future.

It is our responsibility and goal to ensure that children and families are provided with the services and treatment that they require to remain together as a family unit or, if children must be placed, that families are reunited as soon as possible or that children are placed in a permanent living situation. This is not an easy goal or a light responsibility. The fact of the matter is, however, that the lives of these children are too important to not take our responsibility seriously or to do what is in our power to secure for them a safe and stable future.

We would like to thank Dr. Mark Courtney and Ms. Linda Park of the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Social Work for the countless hours and the effort put into the development of this report. We also appreciate their willingness to listen to and implement the input of staff of the Department.

It is our hope and intent to update the data in this report on a regular basis so that we can all monitor our progress in achieving our mutual goal.

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Introduction

This is the first comprehensive report during the 1990s on out-of-home care of children in Wisconsin. The report is based on data from the "Substitute Care Module" of the Human Services Reporting System (HSRS). HSRS data are generated by county and state employees in the course of monitoring the care of children under their supervision, and data are used to meet a variety of state and federal reporting requirements regarding out-of-home care of minors.

Children are placed in out-of-home care in Wisconsin for a number of reasons. Most are placed as Children in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS), primarily as a result of abuse or neglect by their caregivers. Some are placed due to delinquent behavior or status offenses and a few youth enter out-of-home care settings after a stay in a juvenile correctional facility. Finally, some children enter care under voluntary and time-limited placement arrangements between their caregivers and a social services agency.

HSRS data track the course of all of these children and youth as they move through the out-of-home care system in Wisconsin. Out-of-home care settings include licensed kinship foster homes, foster family homes, treatment foster homes, group homes, and child caring institutions (CCIs). Court-ordered out-of-home placements of children with a non-legally responsible relative who is not a licensed foster parent are not monitored via the HSRS. Furthermore, incarceration in a juvenile correctional facility is not treated as an out-of-home placement within the HSRS.

This report is based on the best information available about children in out-of-home care in Wisconsin; nevertheless, the data have significant limitations that should be acknowledged. Most importantly, the HSRS provides no information about the role of kin in the provision of out-of-home care. Currently, placement information in the HSRS does not distinguish between placement with licensed relatives and placement with unrelated foster parents; both of these kinds of placements are treated as foster home placements. But kinship care appears to be a major placement resource in Wisconsin. For example, Milwaukee County's own data indicate that over 40% of children in licensed out-of-home care in Milwaukee are living with relatives. There are no data on the extent of licensed kinship care outside Milwaukee County, although it is nearly certain that other counties make far less use of these placements than Milwaukee. Throughout this report reference is made to the difficulty in interpreting various findings because of the uncertain role of licensed kinship care.

The lack of clarity within the HSRS about which foster home placements are with kin and which are not is compounded by the exclusion from the HSRS of unlicensed kinship care. As of 1993, Milwaukee County had approximately 1,400 children placed under court order with non-legally responsible relatives in unlicensed homes. Whereas anecdotal evidence suggests that unlicensed kinship care is not used very extensively outside of Milwaukee County, there are no data available to provide an accurate estimate. At any rate, court-ordered placement of children in the unlicensed homes of relatives constitutes at least 15% of all out-of-home care in Wisconsin. These placements are excluded from the analyses presented in this report and this should be kept in mind when interpreting the report's findings.

Another problem with HSRS data is the apparent lack of consistency in reporting by the counties. The most problematic aspect of this inconsistency is late reporting of HSRS data. Some counties report HSRS data to the state up to several months after events (e.g., entry to out-of-home care or changes in placement) have taken place in the lives of children in care. This limits the timeliness trend data from the HSRS. For example, one must wait at least six to nine months after the fact to obtain a reasonably accurate picture of how many children were in out-of-home care on a particular day. Although nearly all of the analyses conducted for this report rely on data about events that have taken place long enough in the past to be immune to the problems of late reporting, point-in-time estimates for July 1, 1994, may slightly underestimate the out-of-home care census on that date.

An obvious limitation of the HSRS is the narrow range of information it provides about children in out-of-home care and their families. HSRS includes basic demographic information about children and even more limited information about their parents. In addition, social workers are allowed to record up to three "characteristics" of children and/or their families. Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, workers do not regularly enter this information, rendering it of very limited utility. HSRS data also present little in the way of information about the services children receive while they are in out-of-home care. In terms of services, the HSRS is best used to monitor transitions of children in and out of care and between placements while in care. Many questions that come to mind about the way in which child, family, and service characteristics contribute to the outcomes of out-of-home care cannot be answered using HSRS data.

Lastly, when reading this report it is important to keep in mind that the creation of HSRS out-of-home care data is just one part of the considerable reporting effort—paperwork—undertaken by child welfare personnel. County-level monitoring activities and data editing procedures at the state level attempt to minimize errors in entry of HSRS data; nevertheless, an unknown number of entry errors are made. Thus, some degree of caution is in order when interpreting the numbers provided in this report.

In spite of the considerable limitations of existing statewide data, this report provides the first broad look at the functioning of the out-of-home care system in Wisconsin. The report describes trends in the out-of-home care caseload and presents descriptive information about the children who have experienced out-of-home care in Wisconsin since 1988. It also presents data on some significant measures of the functioning of the child welfare system, including the length of time children spend in out-of-home care, placement stability, how children exit care, and the likelihood that they will reenter care at a later date. Differences between out-of-home care in Milwaukee County, and the rest of the state, are highlighted throughout the report. A separate appendix to this report provides selected data on out-of-home care for each county in Wisconsin. It is hoped that the information provided in this report will contribute to a constructive dialogue about the future of services to families and children in Wisconsin, and serve as an illustration of the potential use of administrative data in informing policy and program development.

Chapter 1:

Out-of-home care caseload dynamics in Wisconsin

Discussion of out-of-home care caseloads usually starts and ends at the question of size: How many children are in out-of-home care? This information is useful but obscures important aspects of change in the caseload over time. Is the number of children going up over time, or is it going down? How many children are entering care each year and is that number changing? A similar question can be raised about exits from care. In fact, growth or decline in caseload size is due to an interaction of changes in entries and exits over time. For example, entries to care can rise rapidly but this will only affect the overall size of the caseload if exits do not keep pace. An understanding of the dynamics of these changes can be useful to policymakers and program administrators; interventions intended to decrease the number of entries to out-of-home care (e.g., family preservation programs) are quite often different from the interventions aimed at increasing exits (e.g., family reunification or adoption programs). The following tables and figures illustrate aspects of change in the out-of-home care caseload in Wisconsin since the end of 1987.

Since the end of 1987, the out-of-home care caseload in Wisconsin has grown at rate far outstripping the growth in the child population (see Figure 1a). The caseload grew by 57 percent over this period from 4,891 on December 31, 1988 to 7,662 on December 31, 1993. The most rapid period of growth took place between the end of 1988 and the beginning of 1991; the rate of growth was about 10 percent per year during this period. Since 1991 the caseload has grown at about 4 percent per year.

Since 1987, the out-of-home care caseload in Milwaukee County has grown from 35 percent of the overall state caseload to over half of the overall caseload (see Figure 1a). In fact, caseload growth in Milwaukee County accounted for 80 percent of statewide caseload growth since 1987. It is also likely that the inclusion of unlicensed kinship foster in these numbers would increase Milwaukee County's contribution to caseload growth. However, Figures 1c through 1f show that caseload activity (i.e., entries and exits) has actually been much lower in Milwaukee County over this period than in the balance of the state.

Both entries and exits to out-of-home care have been considerably lower and have grown at a lower rate in Milwaukee County than in the rest of the state (Figures 1b and 1c). The annual number of entries to out-of-home care in the balance of the state have ranged from about four to nearly five times as many as in Milwaukee County. In 1993, Milwaukee County accounted for over half of the out-of-home care caseload but only 20 percent of all entries. A similar disparity exists for exits from out-of-home care; between 1988 and 1993, from five to nearly seven times as many children exited care in the balance of the state as in Milwaukee County. Milwaukee County accounted for only 17 percent of all exits from out-of-home care in 1993.

If caseload activity in Milwaukee County is so much lower than in the rest of the state, then why has Milwaukee County accounted for most of the growth in out-of-home care? Figures 1d through 1f provide an answer. Figure 1d illustrates the components of caseload growth in the State of Wisconsin over the five-year period. Of particular interest is the graph line showing the difference between entries and exits in a given year. This line represents the increase or decrease in the statewide caseload from the end of one year to the end of the next. The numbers in the table are all positive, reflecting the fact that entries exceeded exits in every year resulting in net caseload growth.

Figure 1e shows the relatively low level of caseload activity in Milwaukee County along with the rapid increase in the total out-of-home care caseload. The reason for rapid caseload growth is that the number of entries to care was larger than the number of exits in every year, in spite of the fact that entries actually declined from 1989 to 1992. Figure 1f shows a much different picture; in the balance of the state, high caseload activity was coupled with a relatively modest difference between entries and exits and a correspondingly small increase in caseload size.

Of interest to child welfare program administrators and practitioners alike is monthly or seasonal variation in caseload activity. There has long been anecdotal information suggesting that holidays and school calendars affect transitions in and out of out-of-home care. Figure 1g shows the average number of entries and exits to out-of-home care by month in the State of Wisconsin between 1988 and 1993. There is much more variability in exits over the course of a year than in entries. In particular, there are spurts of exits in June and August corresponding to the beginning and end of Summer. Entries to out-of-home care, although relatively stable compared to exits, do have a low point at the end of the year followed by a high point in January.

There is significant regional variation in monthly caseload activity. Figures 1h and 1i show average monthly caseload activity for Milwaukee County and the balance of the state respectively. Entries to care in both areas exhibit a low point at the end of the year followed by a rebound to a relatively high level in January. In contrast, the Summer increases in exits that are observed at a statewide level are almost exclusively a function of caseload activity outside of Milwaukee County.

FIGURE 1A.

Out-of-Home Care Caseloads, Open Cases on December 31: 1987 -1993

	Number				Percent		
Year	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	All other	Year	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	All other
1987	4,891	1,721	3,170	1987	100%	35%	65%
1988	5,208	2,089	3,119	1988	100%	40%	60%
1989	5,872	2,595	3,277	1989	100%	44%	56%
1990	6,502	3,037	3,465	1990	100%	47%	53%
1991	7,099	3,409	3,690	1991	100%	48%	52%
1992	7,370	3,646	3,724	1992	100%	49%	51%
1993	7,662	3,928	3,734	1993	100%	51%	49%

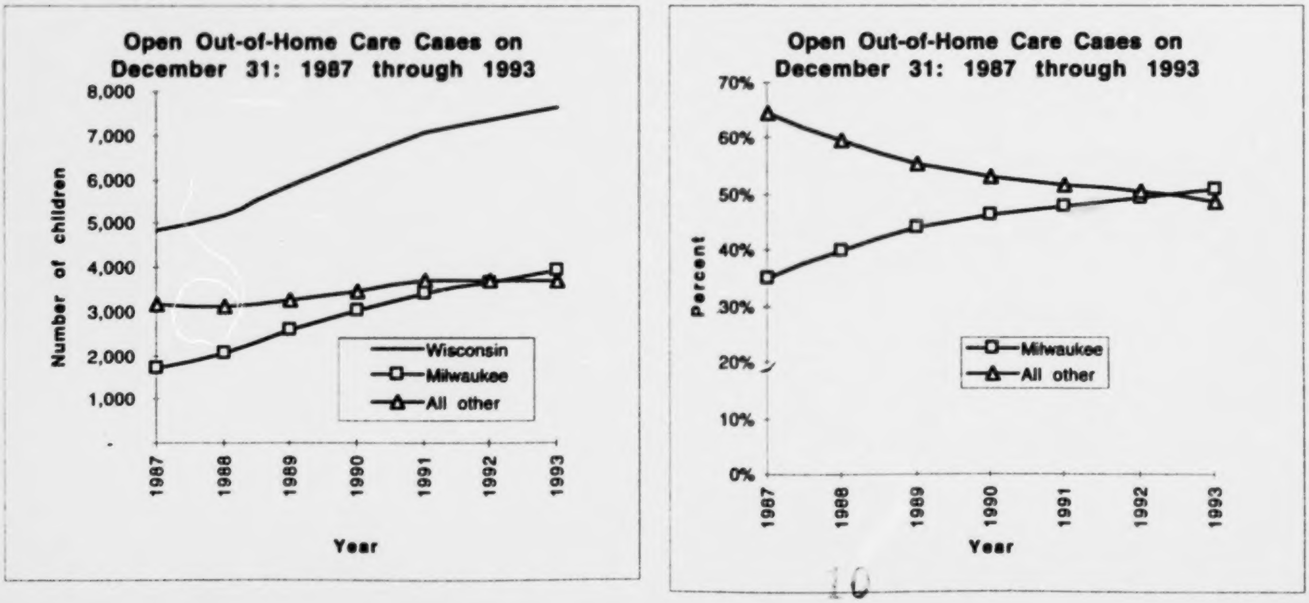
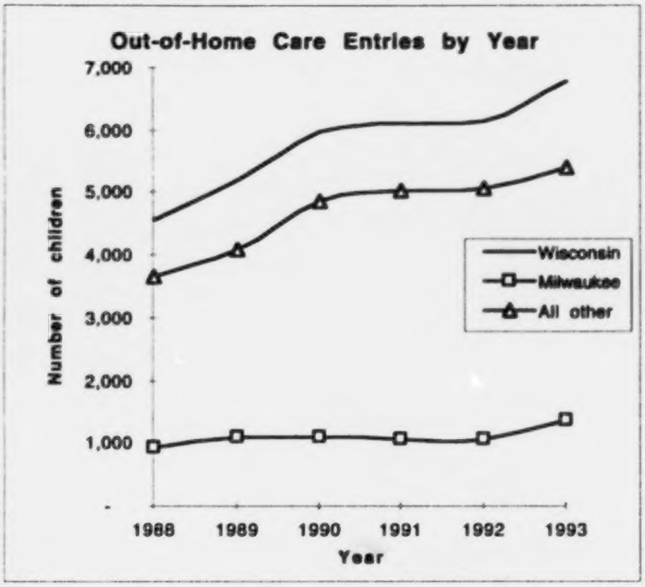


FIGURE 1B.

Out-of-Home Care Entries by Year

	Number		
Year	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	All other
1988	4,591	932	3,659
1989	5,228	1,116	4,112
1990	5,984	1,110	4,874
1991	6,128	1,080	5,048
1992	6,167	1,069	5,098
1993	6,807	1,376	5,431

	Percent		
Year	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	All other
1988	100%	20%	80%
1989	100%	21%	79%
1990	100%	19%	81%
1991	100%	18%	82%
1992	100%	17%	83%
1993	100%	20%	80%



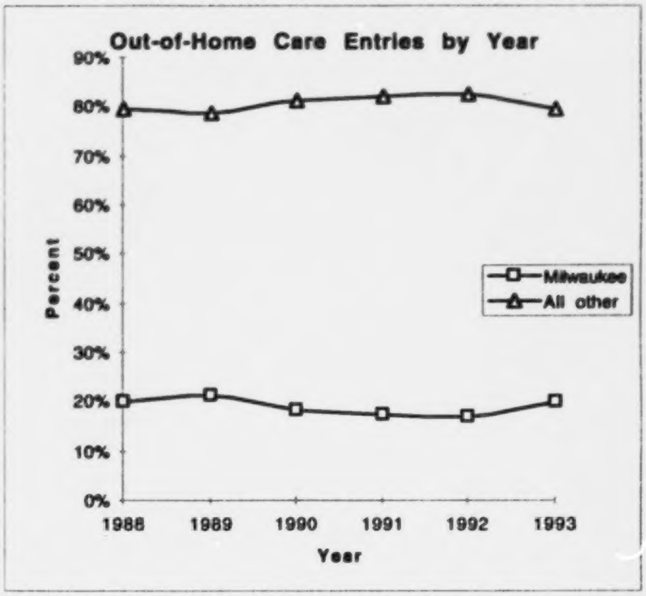
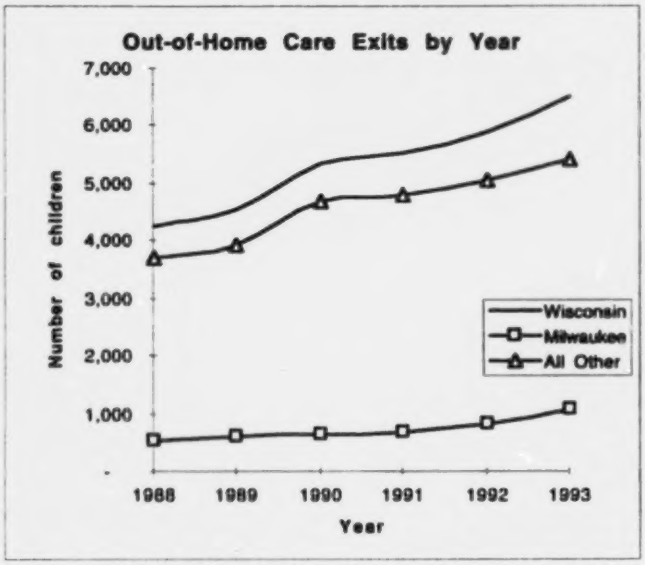


FIGURE 1C.

Out-of-Home Care Exits by Year

		Number	
Year	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	All Other
1988	4,274	564	3,710
1989	4,564	610	3,954
1990	5,354	668	4,686
1991	5,531	708	4,823
1992	5,896	832	5,064
1993	6,515	1,094	5,421

		Percent	
Year	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	All Other
1988	100%	13%	87%
1989	100%	13%	87%
1990	100%	12%	88%
1991	100%	13%	87%
1992	100%	14%	86%
1993	100%	17%	83%



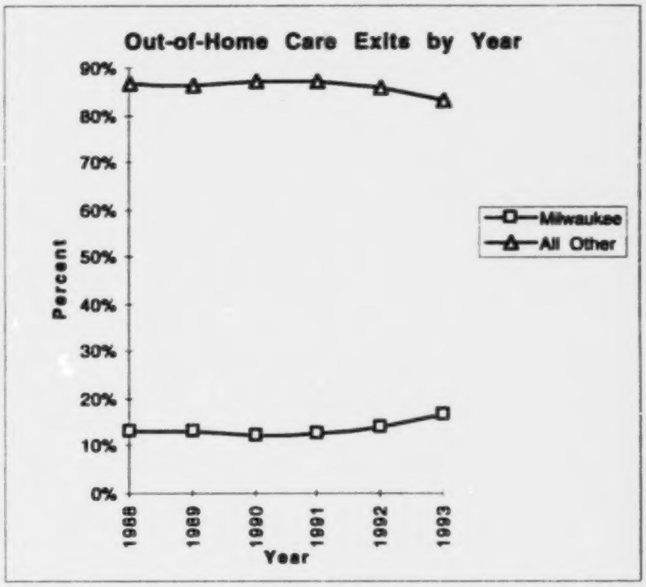


FIGURE 1D.

Out-of-Home Care Caseload Flow: Wisconsin

	Number			
Year	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open-Dec.31
1988	4,591	4,274	317	5,208
1989	5,228	4,564	664	5,872
1990	5,984	5,354	630	6,502
1991	6,128	5,531	597	7,099
1992	6,167	5,896	271	7,370
1993	6,807	6,515	292	7,662

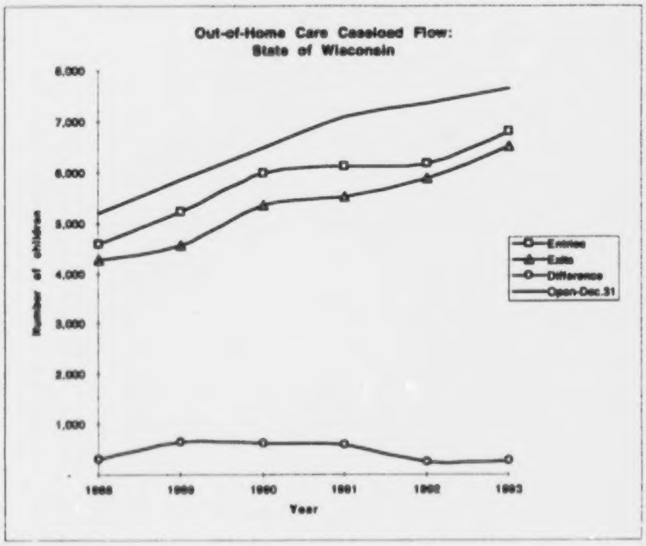


FIGURE 1E.

Out-of-Home Care Caseload Flow: Milwaukee County

	Number			
Year	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open-Dec.31
1988	932	564	368	2,089
1989	1,116	610	506	2,595
1990	1,110	668	442	3,037
1991	1,080	708	372	3,409
1992	1,069	832	237	3,646
1993	1,376	1,094	282	3,928

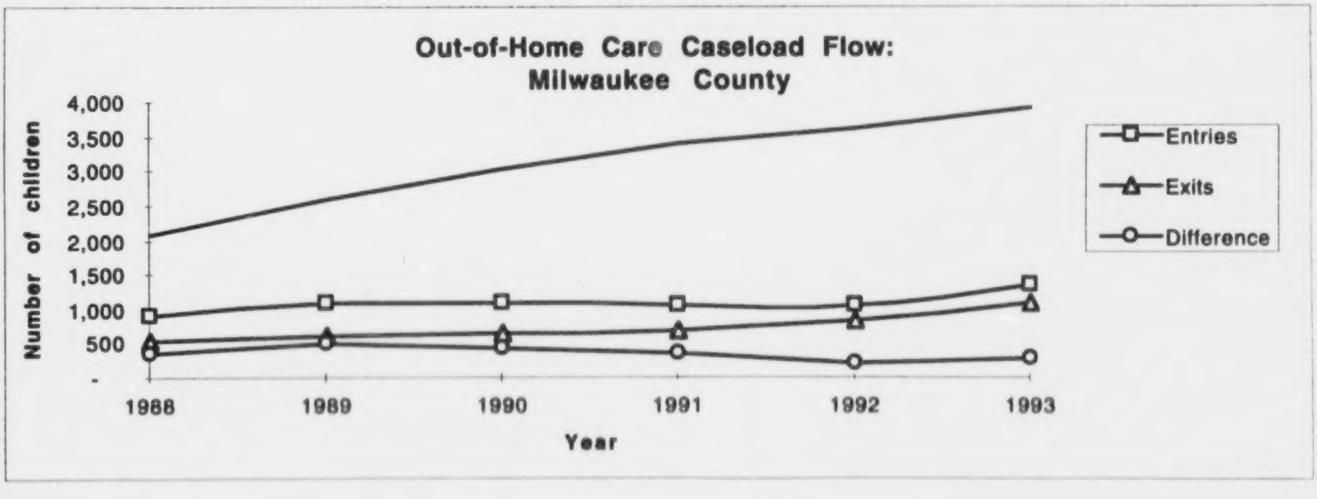


FIGURE 1F.

Out-of-Home Care Caseload Flow: All Other Counties

	Number			
Year	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open-Dec.31
1988	3,659	3,710	-51	3,119
1989	4,112	3,954	158	3,277
1990	4,874	4,686	188	3,465
1991	5,048	4,823	225	3,690
1992	5,098	5,064	34	3,724
1993	5,431	5,421	10	3,734

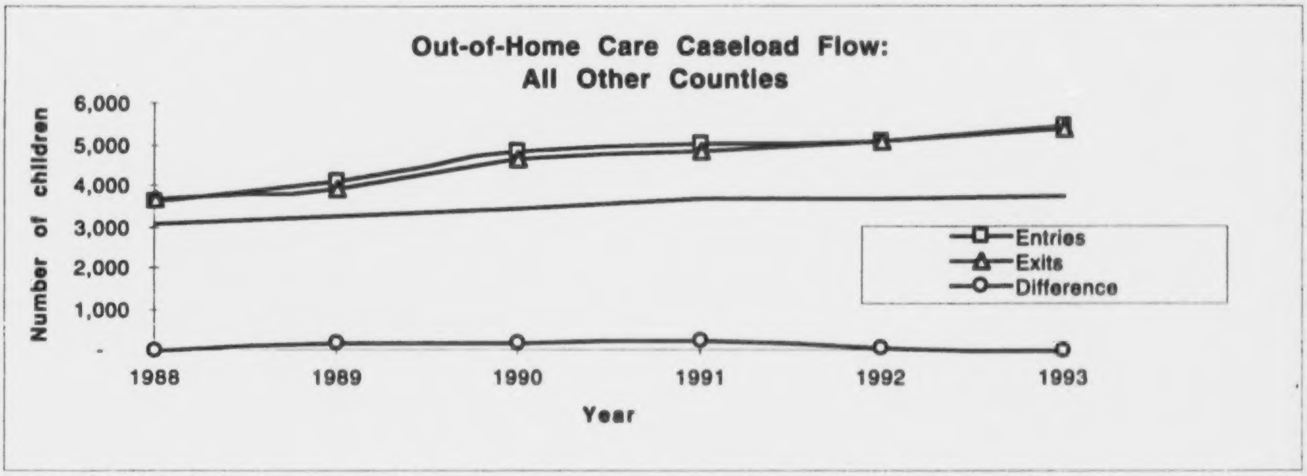


FIGURE 1G.

Out-of-Home Care Average Monthly Caseload Flow: Wisconsin

Month	Caseload Flow	
	Entries	Exits
Jan	771	621
Feb	662	469
Mar	738	563
Apr	689	511
May	633	570
Jun	696	845
Jul	673	589
Aug	742	730
Sep	685	472
Oct	717	510
Nov	672	493
Dec	580	561

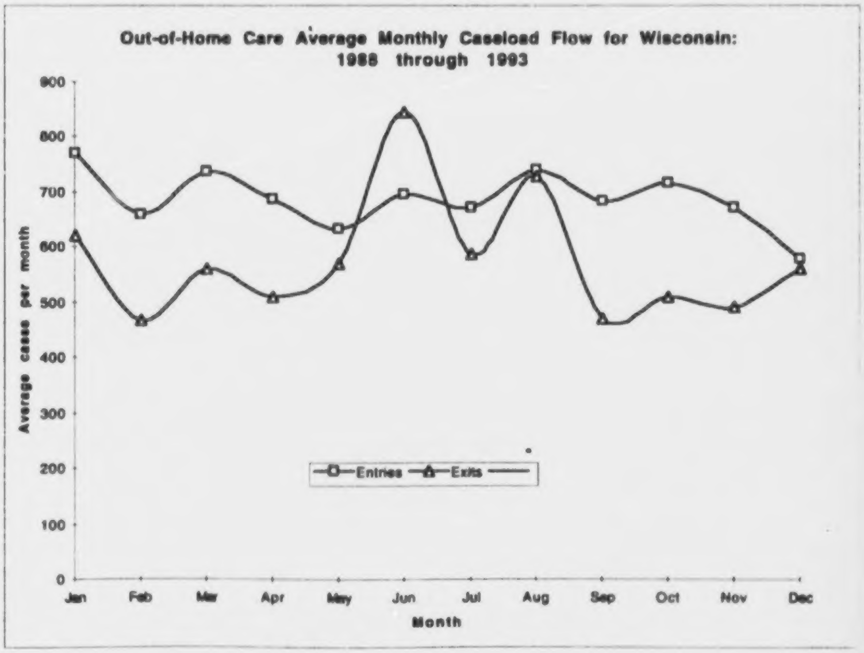


FIGURE 1H.

Out-of-Home Care Average Monthly Caseload Flow: Milwaukee County

Month	Caseload Flow	
	Entries	Exits
Jan	166	84
Feb	147	85
Mar	153	95
Apr	138	91
May	114	78
Jun	121	84
Jul	124	68
Aug	130	79
Sep	128	70
Oct	133	66
Nov	123	72
Dec	112	88

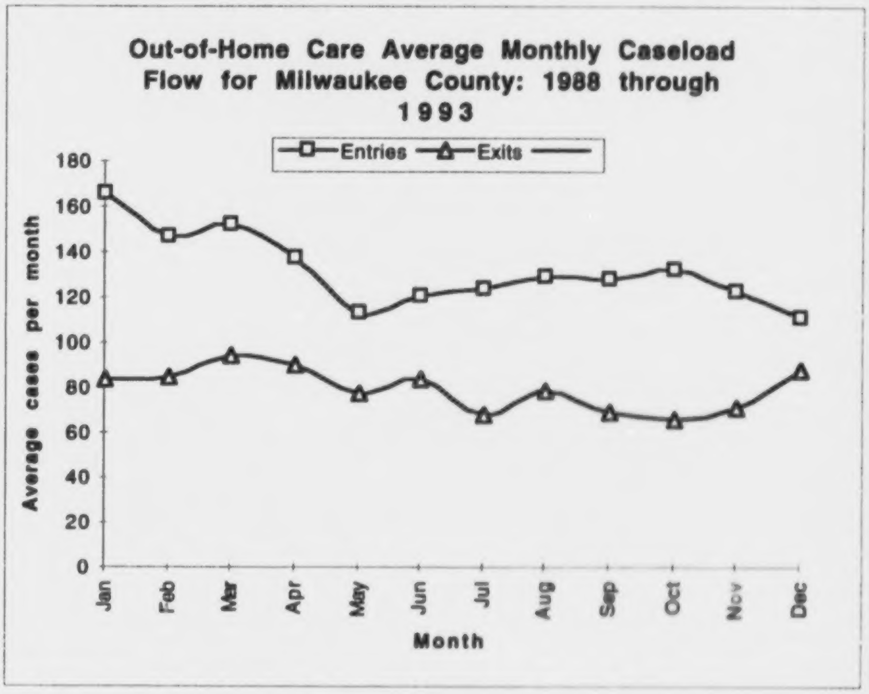
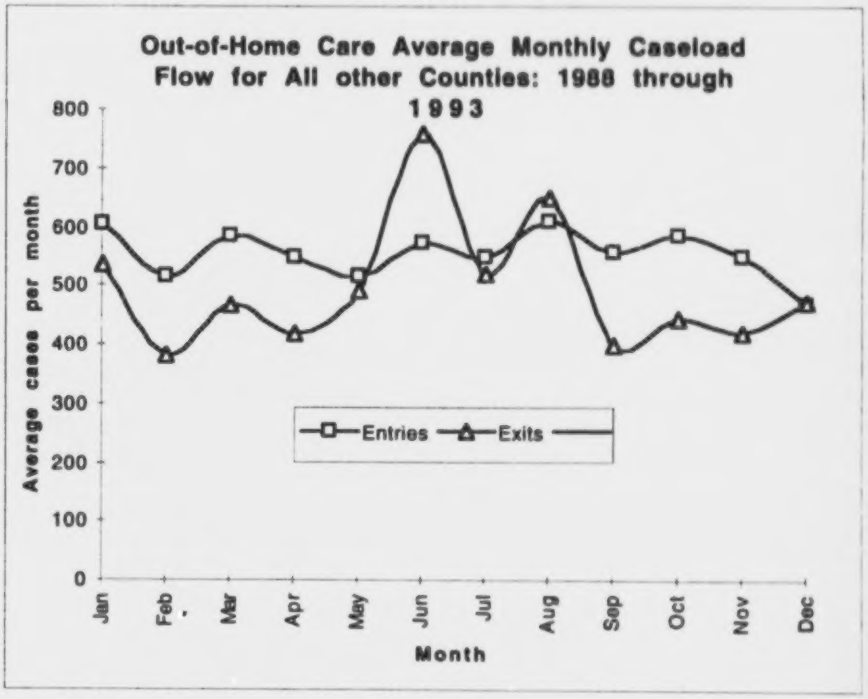


FIGURE 1I.

Out-of-Home Care Average Monthly Caseload Flow: All Other Counties

Month	Caseload Flow	
	Entries	Exits
Jan	605	538
Feb	516	385
Mar	586	469
Apr	551	420
May	519	492
Jun	575	761
Jul	549	521
Aug	612	650
Sep	557	402
Oct	584	444
Nov	550	421
Dec	468	474



CHAPTER 2:

Characteristics of the out-of-home care population in Wisconsin

What are the characteristics of children in out-of-home care in Wisconsin? Have there been changes over time in the attributes of children entering care? This chapter uses HSRS data on the gender, race/ethnicity, age and placement type of children who have been in out-of-home care in Wisconsin in order to help answer the questions raised above.[1]

Out-of-Home Care Prevalence

A comparison of 1990 United States Census data with out-of-home care caseload data from December 31, 1990 provides a measure of out-of-home care prevalence in Wisconsin. Figures 2a and 2b show foster care prevalence rates for Wisconsin by race/ethnicity and age group. Overall, 6.27 children per 1,000 in Wisconsin lived in out-of-home care at the end of 1990. Variation by race is large. Out-of-home care prevalence for African Americans is over five times that of Whites and the rate for Native Americans is over three times that of Whites. Variation by age group in out-of-home care prevalence is not nearly as great as that associated with race/ethnicity. Older teens have the highest level of out-of-home care placement at 8.28 per thousand children. In contrast, 4.98 children per thousand between 12 and 14 years old lived in out-of-home care at the end of 1990. This group had the lowest out-of-home care prevalence.

Children in Out-of-Home Care on July 1, 1994

Figures 2c through 2m provide recent point-in-time estimates of the characteristics of children living in Wisconsin. Figure 2c indicates that 7,873 children were living in out-of-home care in Wisconsin on July 1, 1994. About 53 percent of these children were placed by the Milwaukee County Department of Social Services with the remainder being placed by other jurisdictions.

Table 2c describes the characteristics of children who entered care during 1994 as recorded by their caseworkers.[2] The most common child characteristic reported by Milwaukee County workers is child neglect whereas delinquent children and those held in need of other protection or services appear to be the most common entrants to out-of-home care in the remainder of the state.

The age distribution of children in out-of-home care varies considerably by region as illustrated in Figure 2d. Nearly two-thirds of children in out-of-home care in Wisconsin are under twelve years old. However, young children dominate the out-of-home care population much more so in Milwaukee than in the rest of the state. Seventy percent of children in out-of-home care in Milwaukee County in July 1994 were less than 12 years old in contrast to 42 percent of children elsewhere. Youth over 15 years old are the largest age group of children in out-of-home care outside of Milwaukee County, accounting for 37 percent of the overall population in care.

Males account for 54 percent of all children in out-of-home care in Wisconsin (Figure 2e). However, this difference is largely a result of a much larger number of males than females in out-of-home care outside of Milwaukee County. Males and females each account for about half of the out-of-home care population in Milwaukee.

Figure 2f shows the distribution of children in out-of-home care by race/ethnicity in the State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County and the balance of the state. The overwhelming majority of children in out-of-home care in Milwaukee County are African American, whereas Whites dominate the caseload in the balance of the state. Hispanics and Asians make up relatively small percentages of both regions. Native Americans make up six percent of the caseload outside of Milwaukee County but only one percent inside the county.

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[1] Analyses presented in this section of the report were conducted at various points in time over several months. Therefore, as a consequence of late reporting of HSRS data by some counties, the total number of children in care reported in some figures in slightly lower than in others.

[2] Workers are allowed to list up to three characteristics for each child in care in the HSRS, but in practice few list more than one, particularly in Milwaukee County. Table 2c shows that social workers listed a total of 9,085 characteristics for the 7,412 children who entered out-of-home care in Wisconsin in 1994. As a result, percentage totals for columns in Table 2c exceed 100 percent.

Over four-fifths of the children in out-of-home care in Wisconsin live in foster family care while smaller numbers live in group homes or child caring institutions (CCIs). Figure 2g shows the placement distribution for children in out-of-home care in Wisconsin. Congregate care settings, particularly group homes, are less common placements for children from Milwaukee County than for children from the remainder of the state; 26 percent of children in out-of-home care outside of Milwaukee County are in group homes or CCIs whereas only eight percent of such children in Milwaukee County are in congregate care.

Figures 2h through 2k show placement arrangements by age group for children who were in out-of-home care in Wisconsin on July 1, 1994. Two patterns emerge in these figures. First, older children are more likely to reside in congregate care settings (i.e., group homes and CCIs) than young children. Whereas only a handful of children in out-of-home care under 5 years old live in congregate care settings, over 40 percent of those over 15 do so. Second, Milwaukee County makes much less use of congregate care than do other jurisdictions. Much of the relatively high level of usage of congregate care outside of Milwaukee is no doubt a reflection of the predominance of older children and youth on the caseloads of these counties; nevertheless, for each age group of children in out-of-home care, a smaller proportion in Milwaukee County live in congregate care than the proportion living in these settings in the rest of the state.

Figures 2l and 2m show placement arrangements by race/ethnicity for children who were in out-of-home care in Wisconsin on July 1, 1994. In Milwaukee County, White children are much more likely than African Americans, Hispanics or Native Americans to be placed in a CCI, and more likely than Native Americans or African Americans to be placed in a group home. Although Asians appear to be the most likely group to be placed in congregate care in Milwaukee, their numbers in care are too small to draw any firm conclusions.

The relationship between race/ethnicity and placement type outside of Milwaukee County is much more complex. All groups are placed in congregate care in relatively high numbers, from a low of about 18 percent of all placements for African Americans and Hispanics, to a high of about 40 percent of placements for Asians. The ratio of group home placement to CCI placement varies considerably, however, from one group to the next. Asians and Hispanics are somewhat more likely to be placed in group homes than in CCIs whereas the opposite is true for African Americans. Native Americans and Whites are about as likely to be placed in group homes as in CCIs.

Trends in the Characteristics of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Knowledge of trends in the characteristics of children entering out-of-home care is useful in gauging emerging service needs. Figures 2n through 2y illustrate trends in the age, gender, race/ethnicity and placement type of children entering care over a six-year period.

Overall, the proportion of children entering care since 1988 who were under five years old when they entered care has been relatively constant at slightly under one-fourth of entrants (Figure 2n). In contrast, children between the ages of five and 15 have made up a growing proportion of entrants to out-of-home care, now accounting for 45 percent of entrants. The proportion of children entering out-of-home care who are over 15 has declined since 1988. The most notable difference in the age distribution of entry cohorts between Milwaukee County and the rest of the state (Figures 2o and 2p) concerns the age group representing the largest proportion of entrants; in Milwaukee, young children (under five years old) make up the largest group of entrants, whereas youth over the age of 15 are the largest group of new entrants in the rest of the state.

Between 1988 and 1993, there was a slight increase in the proportion of entrants to out-of-home care who were male (Figure 2q). This reflects a growing difference in the proportions of males and females entering care outside of Milwaukee County (Figures 2r and 2s). In Milwaukee County the proportion of females entering care actually exceeded that of males in 1993.

Since 1988, African Americans have made up an increasing proportion of children entering out-of-home care in Wisconsin while Whites have made up a decreasing proportion of entrants (Figure 2t). These trends are consistent across regions of the state (Figures 2u and 2v). Other racial and ethnic groups have contributed small and fairly stable proportions of children entering care.

Since 1988 Wisconsin has seen a small gradual increase in the proportion of first placements in out-of-home care accounted for by foster homes, and a corresponding decrease in the proportion of first placements accounted for by CCIs (Figure 2w). Although foster homes have not grown rapidly as a proportion of all first placements, the absolute number of first placements per year in foster homes grew by nearly 1,800 between 1988 and 1993. Virtually all of the shift from congregate care to foster care has taken place in Milwaukee County (Figure 2x); in the remainder of state, placement patterns have remained largely stable for the past six years, though absolute numbers of placements have increased (Figure 2y). It may be the case that much of the growth in foster care in Milwaukee County in recent years reflects growth in kinship care.

FIGURE 2A.

Out-of-Home Care Prevalence in 1990 in Wisconsin by Race/Ethnicity

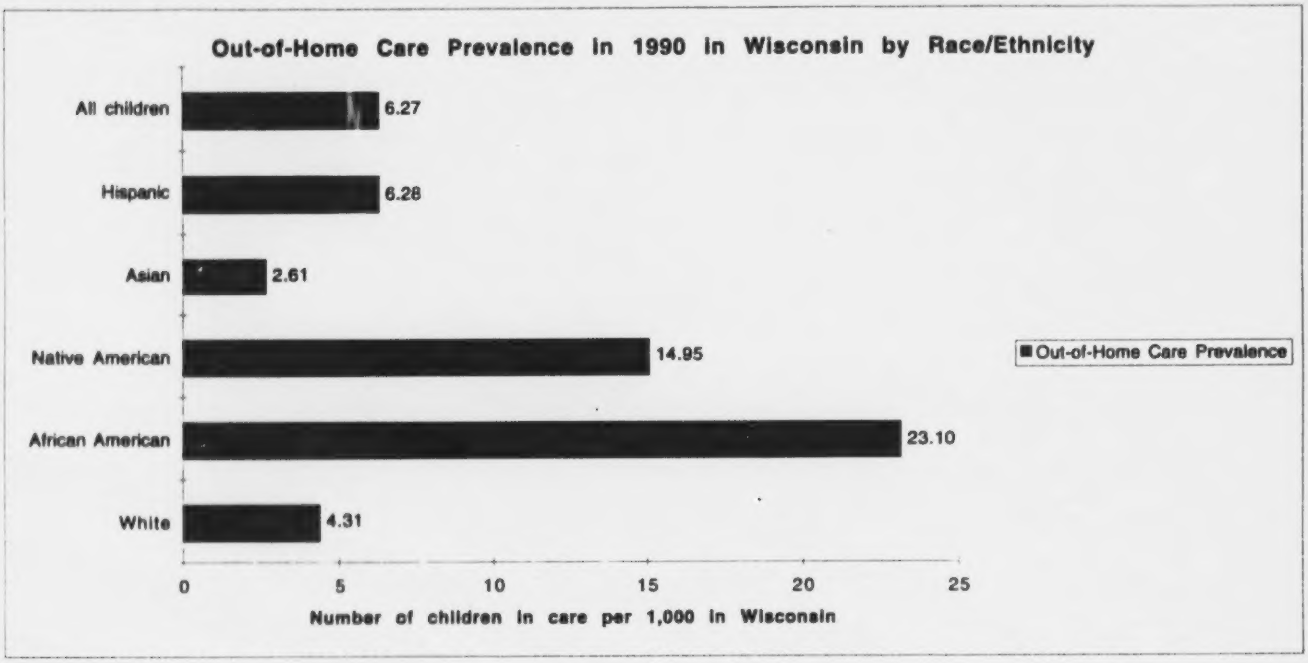


FIGURE 2B.

Out-of-Home Care Prevalence in 1990 in Wisconsin by Age Group

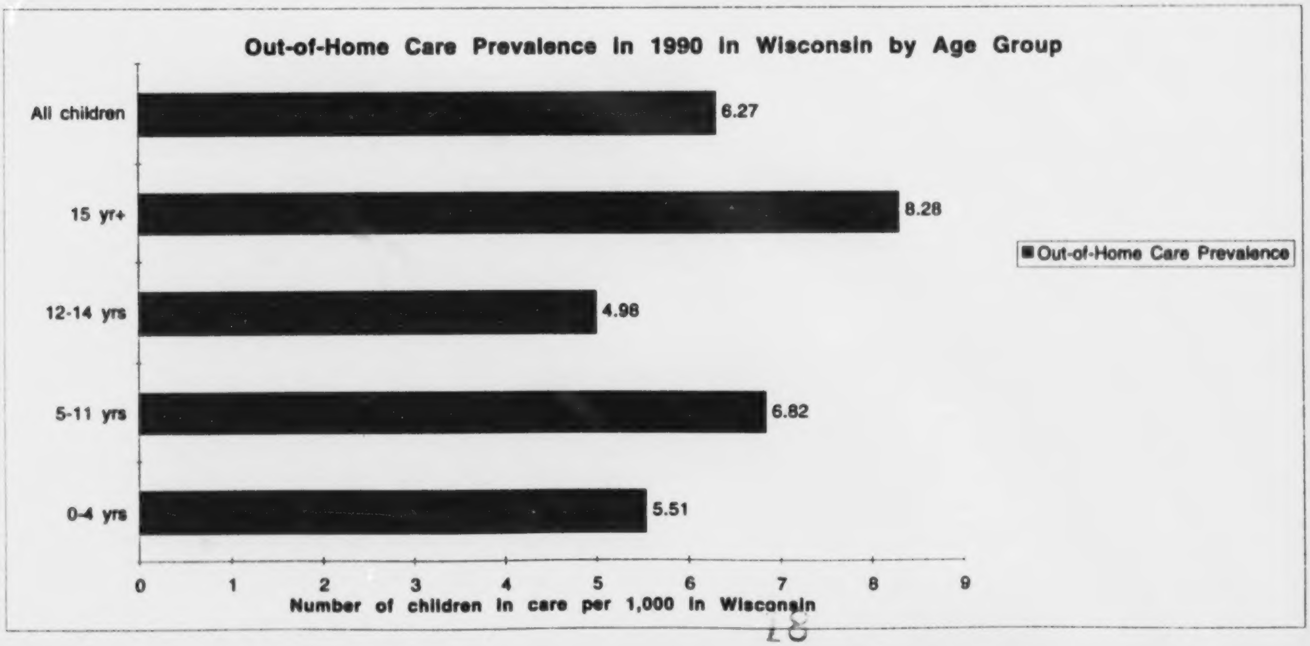


FIGURE 2C.

Children in Out-of-Home Care on July 1, 1994

	Number	Percent
Wisconsin	7,873	100%
Milwaukee	4,159	53%
All Other Counties	3,714	47%

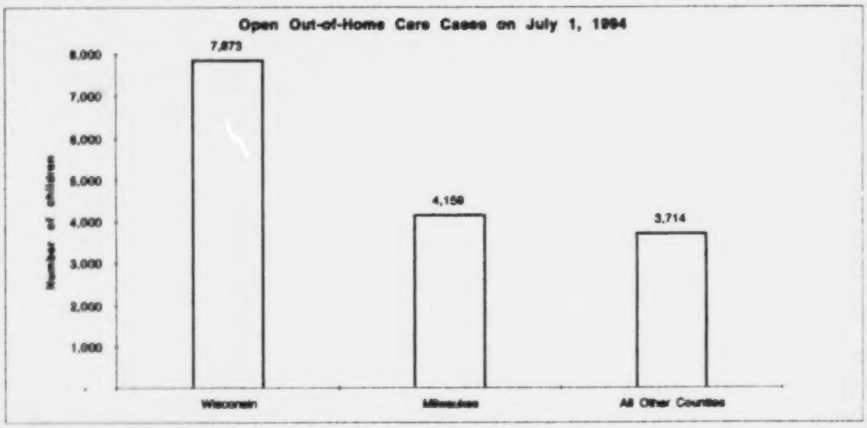


TABLE 2C:

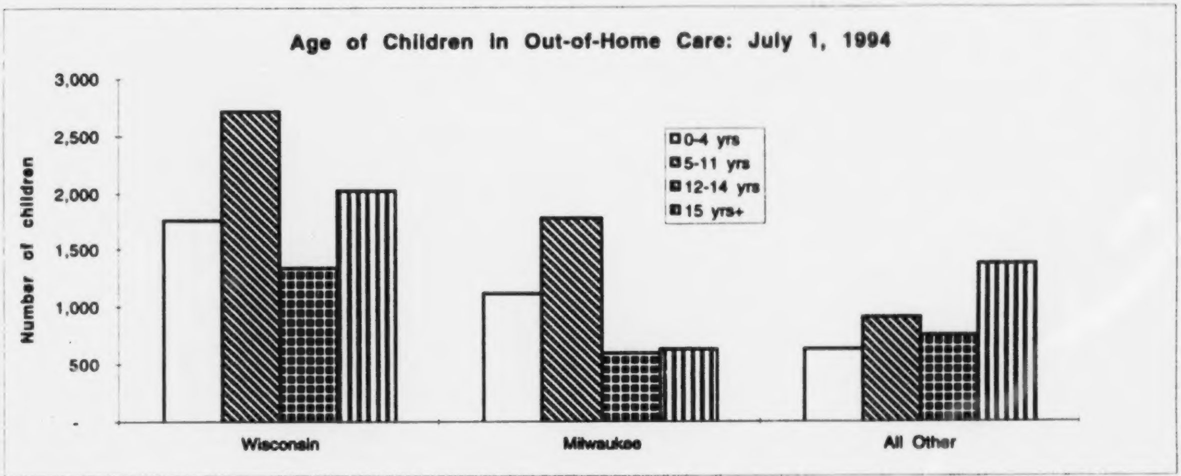
Characteristics of Children Who Entered Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin in 1994

	Wisconsin		Milwaukee		All Other Counties	
Client Characteristics	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mentally Ill / Chronically Mentally Ill	79	1%	8	0%	71	1%
AODA Client	219	3%	11	1%	208	4%
Disabled: visual, hearing, physical, other	53	1%	15	1%	38	1%
Developmental Disability	130	2%	35	2%	95	2%
Unmarried Parent	75	1%	3	0%	72	1%
Abused & Neglected Child	701	9%	150	8%	551	10%
Abused Child	484	7%	144	7%	340	6%
Neglected Child	1577	21%	1131	58%	446	8%
Family Member of Abused/Neglected Child	102	1%	7	0%	95	2%
Alleged Delinquent	442	6%	10	1%	432	8%
Adjudicated Delinquent	1802	24%	144	7%	1658	30%
Alleged CHIPS	1241	17%	1	0%	1240	23%
CHIPS	1279	17%	99	5%	1180	22%
Repeated School Truancy	277	4%	0	0%	277	5%
Severe Health Impairments	4	0%	0	0%	4	0%
Severely Emotionally Disturbed	95	1%	0	0%	95	2%
None of the Above	525	7%	258	13%	267	5%
Total	9085	123%	2016	104%	7069	129%

FIGURE 2D.

Age of Children in Out-of-Home Care: July 1, 1994

Region	Number				
	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs+	Total
Wisconsin	1,764	2,714	1,358	2,037	7,873
Milwaukee	1,121	1,789	599	650	4,159
All Other	643	925	759	1,387	3,714



Region	Percent			
	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs+
Wisconsin	22%	34%	17%	26%
Milwaukee	27%	43%	14%	16%
All Other	17%	25%	20%	37%

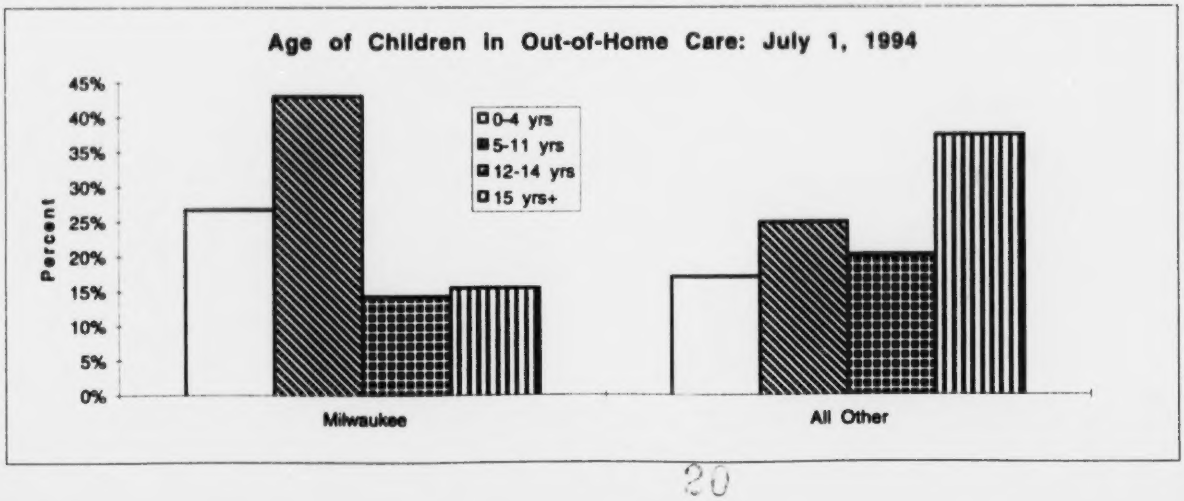
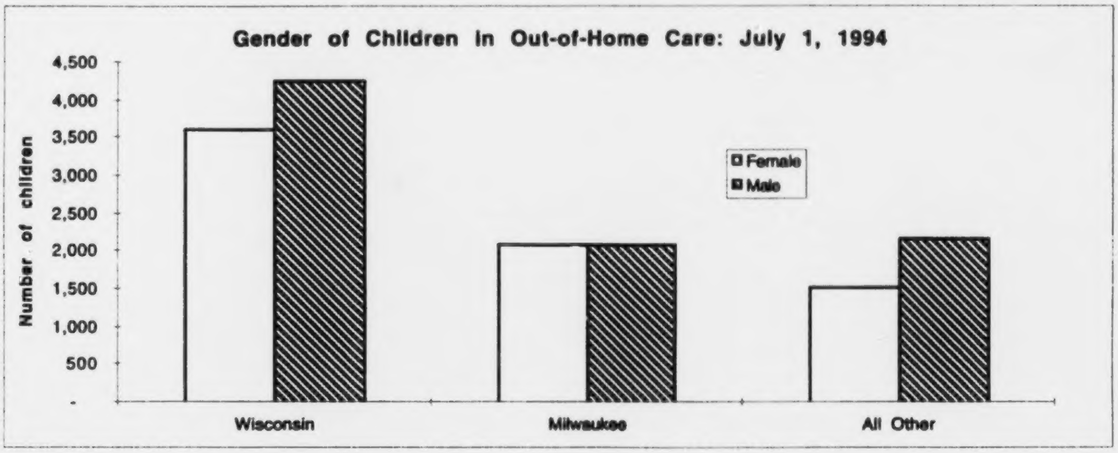


FIGURE 2E.

Gender of Children in Out-of-Home Care: July 1, 1994

Region	Number		
	Female	Male	Total
Wisconsin	3,610	4,263	7,873
Milwaukee	2,077	2,082	4,159
All Other	1,533	2,181	3,714



Region	Percent	
	Female	Male
Wisconsin	46%	54%
Milwaukee	50%	50%
All other	41%	59%

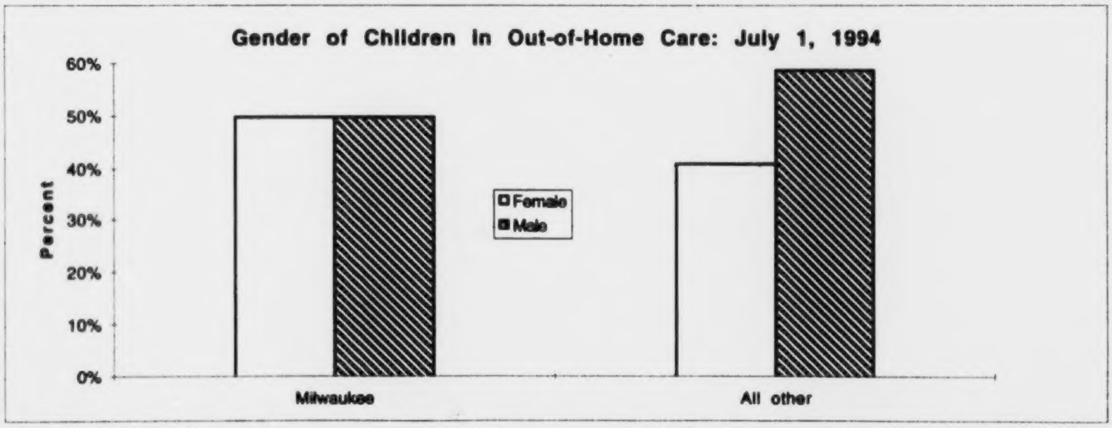
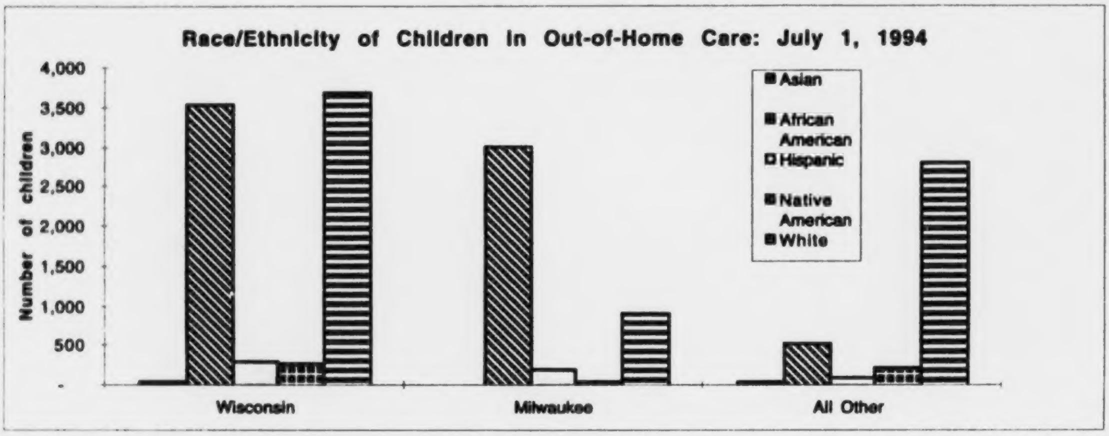


FIGURE 2F.

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care: July 1, 1994

Region	Number				
	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White
Wisconsin	55	3,545	295	278	3,700
Milwaukee	8	3,001	197	54	899
All Other	47	544	98	224	2,801



Region	Percent				
	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White
Wisconsin	1%	45%	4%	4%	47%
Milwaukee	1%	72%	5%	1%	21%
All Other	1%	15%	3%	6%	75%

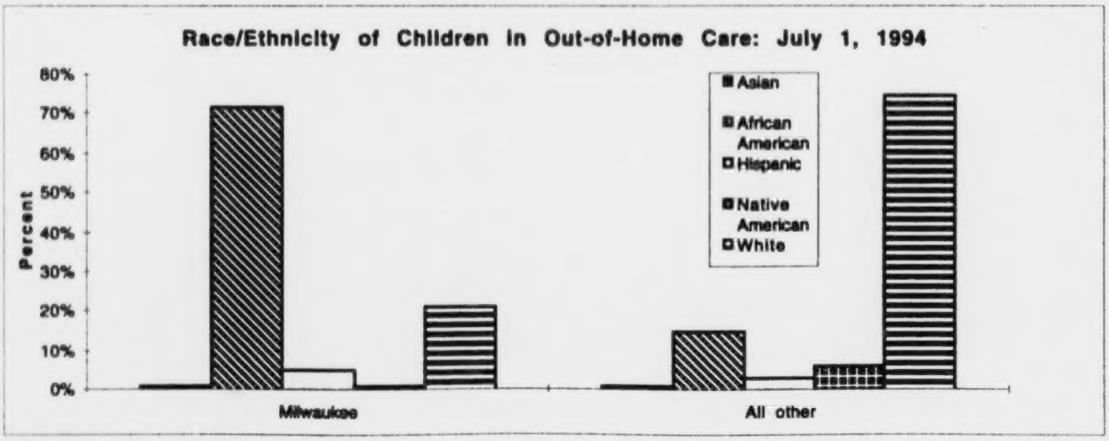
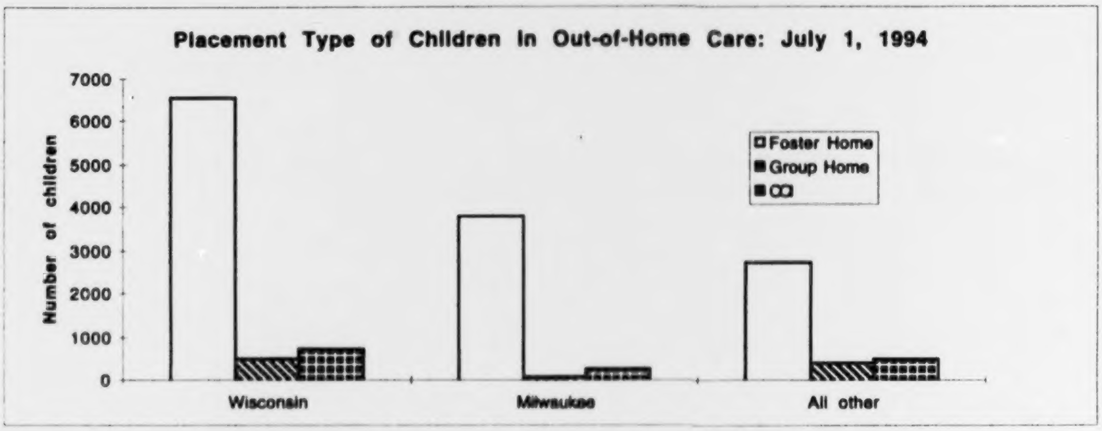


FIGURE 2G.

Placement Type of Children in Out-of-Home Care: July 1, 1994

Region	Number			
	Foster Home	Group Home	CCI	Total
Wisconsin	6576	531	766	7873
Milwaukee	3807	91	261	4159
All other	2769	440	505	3714



Region	Percent		
	Foster home	Group home	CCI
Wisconsin	84%	7%	10%
Milwaukee	92%	2%	6%
All other	75%	12%	14%

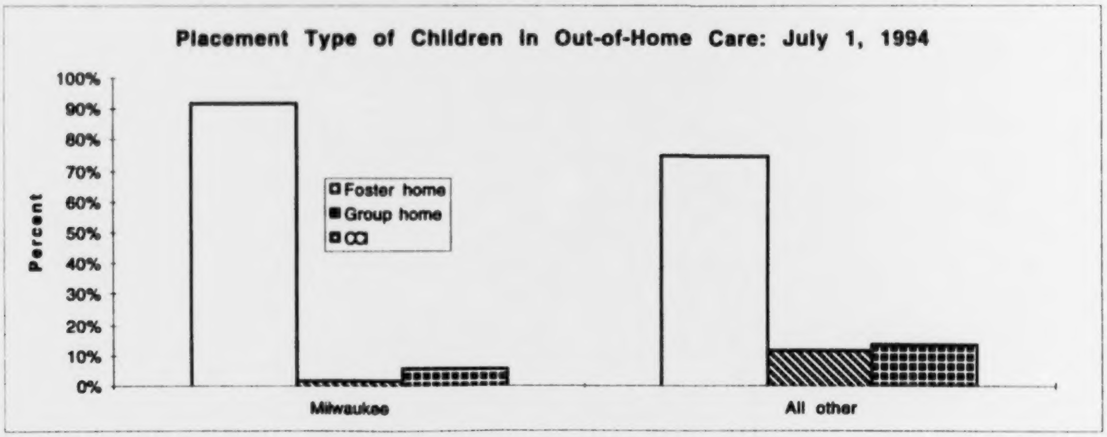
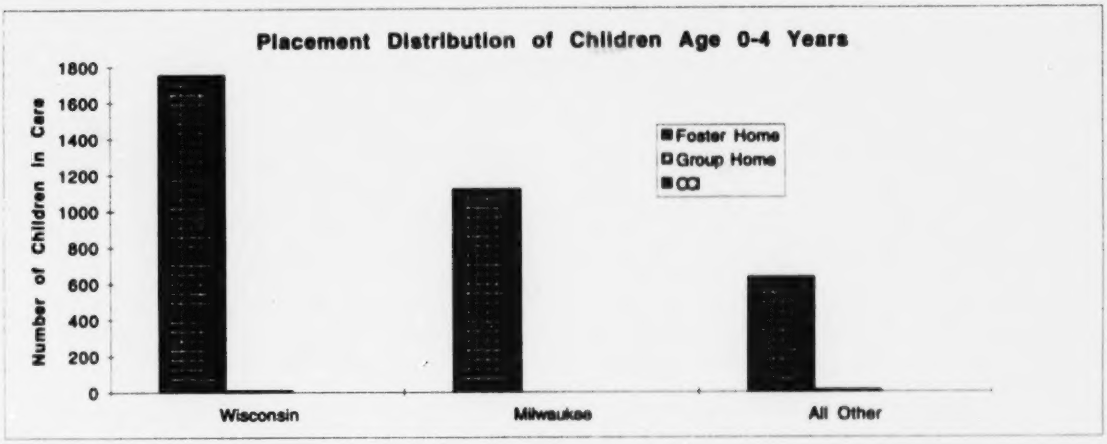


FIGURE 2H.

Placement Type of Children in Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin on July 1, 1994: 0 to 4 Years

Number of Children Age 0-4 Years by Placement Type

Region	Foster Home	Group Home	CCI	Total
Wisconsin	1751	10	3	1764
Milwaukee	1120	1	0	1121
All Other	631	9	3	643



Percent of Children Age 0-4 Years by Placement Type

Region	Foster Home	Group Home	CCI
Wisconsin	99.26%	0.57%	0.17%
Milwaukee	99.91%	0.09%	0%
All Other	98.13%	1.40%	0.47%

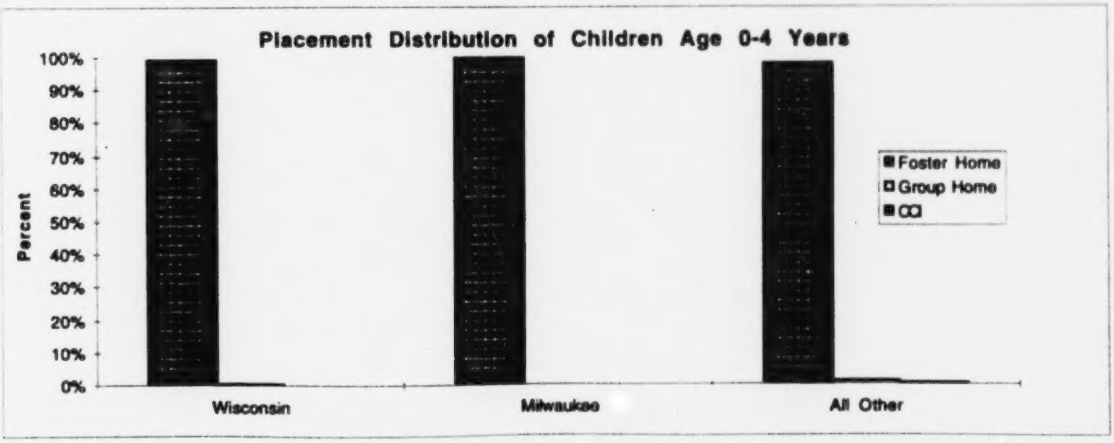
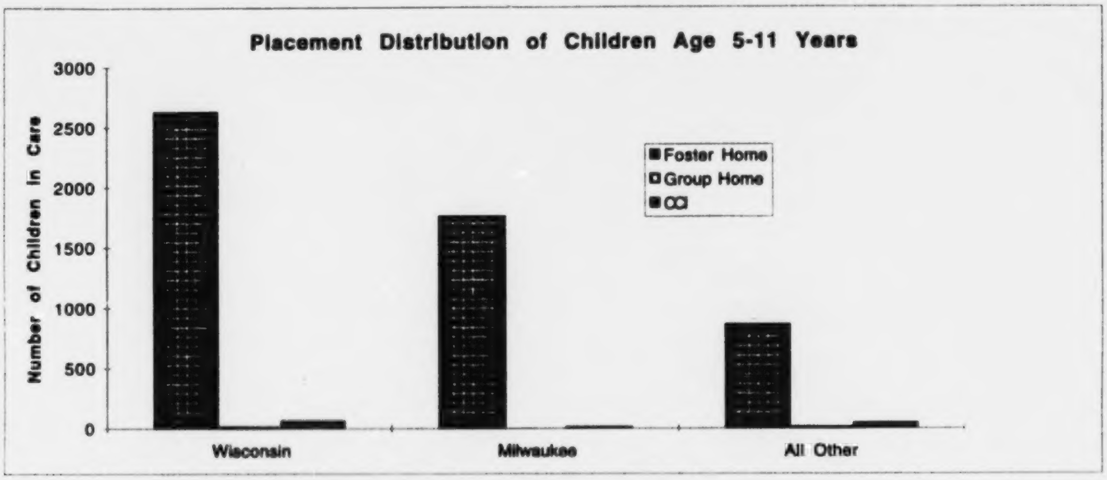


FIGURE 21.

Placement Type of Children in Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin on July 1, 1994: 5 to 11 Years

Number of Children Age 5-11Years by Placement Type

Region	Foster Home	Group Home	CCI	Total
Wisconsin	2630	19	65	2714
Milwaukee	1765	1	23	1789
All Other	865	18	42	925



Percent of Children Age 5-11 Years by Placement Type

Region	Foster Home	Group Home	CCI
Wisconsin	96.90%	0.70%	2.39%
Milwaukee	98.66%	0.06%	1.29%
All Other	93.51%	1.95%	4.54%

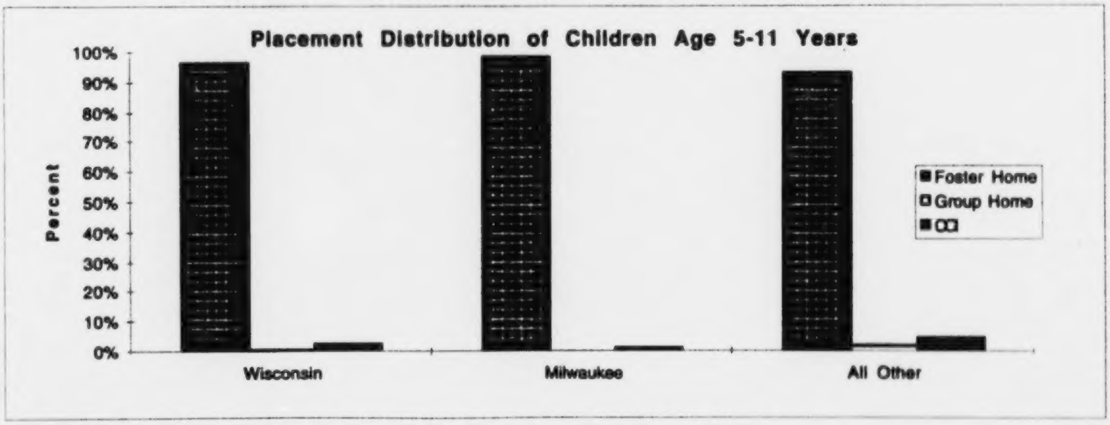
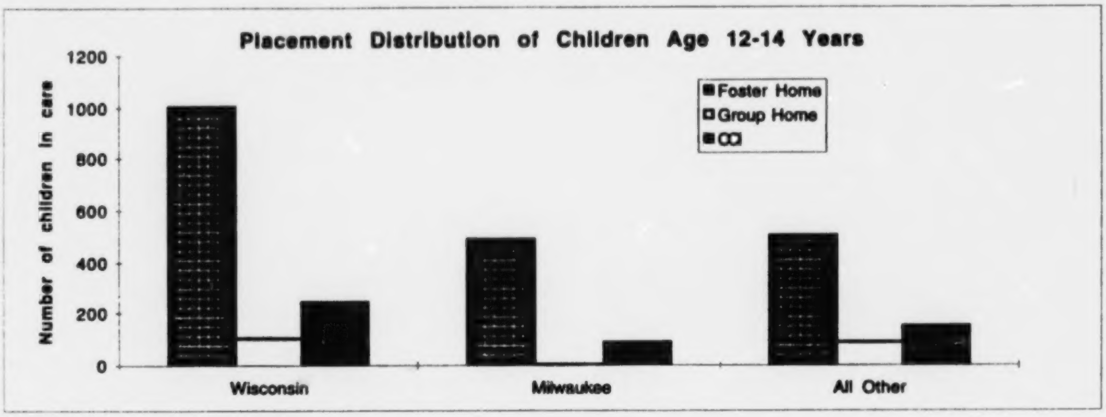


FIGURE 2J.

Placement Type of Children in Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin on July 1, 1994: 12 to 14 Years

Number of Children Age 12-14 Years by Placement Type

Region	Foster Home	Group Home	CCI	Total
Wisconsin	1002	106	250	358
Milwaukee	494	11	94	599
All Other	508	95	156	759



Percent of Children Age 12-14 Years by Placement Type

Region	Foster Home	Group Home	CCI
Wisconsin	73.78%	7.81%	18.41%
Milwaukee	82.47%	1.84%	15.69%
All Other	66.93%	12.52%	20.55%

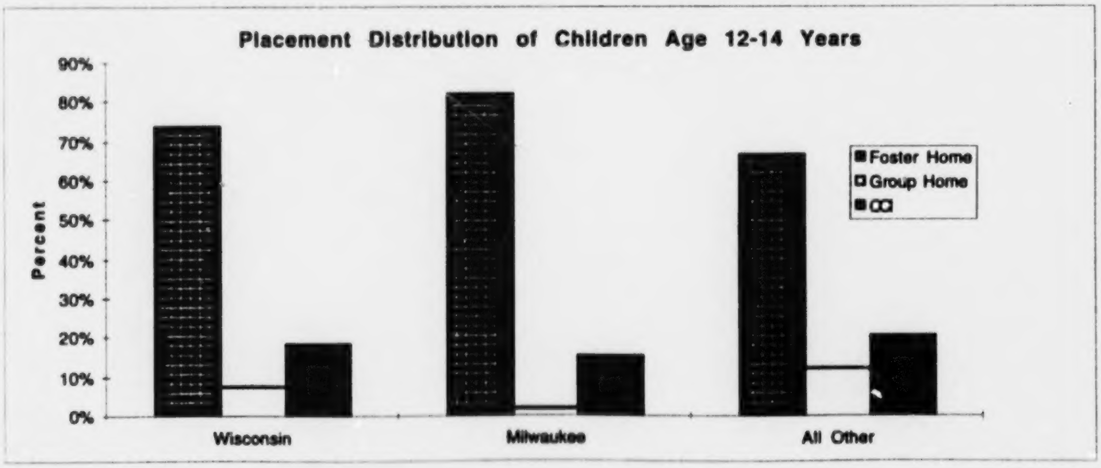
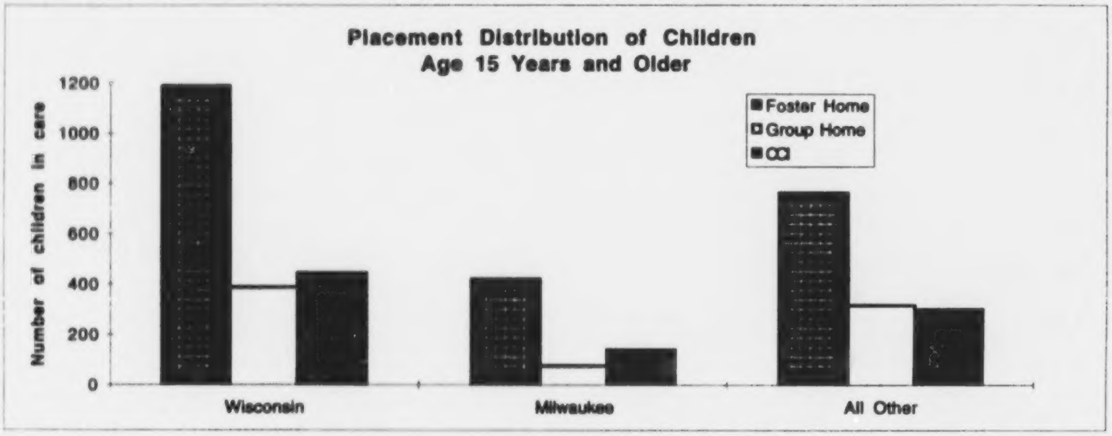


FIGURE 2K.

Placement Type of Children in Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin on July 1, 1994: 15 and Older

Number of Children Age 15 Years and Older by Placement Type

Region	Foster Home	Group Home	CCI	Total
Wisconsin	1193	396	448	2037
Milwaukee	428	78	144	650
All Other	765	318	304	1387



Percent of Children Age 15 Years and Older by Placement Type

Region	Foster Home	Group Home	CCI
Wisconsin	58.57%	19.44%	21.99%
Milwaukee	65.85%	12.00%	22.15%
All Other	55.16%	22.93%	21.92%

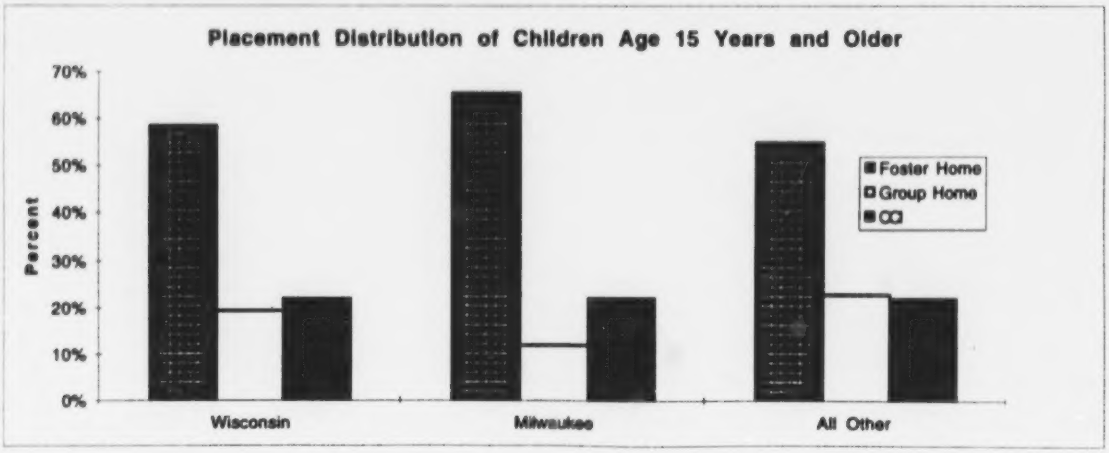
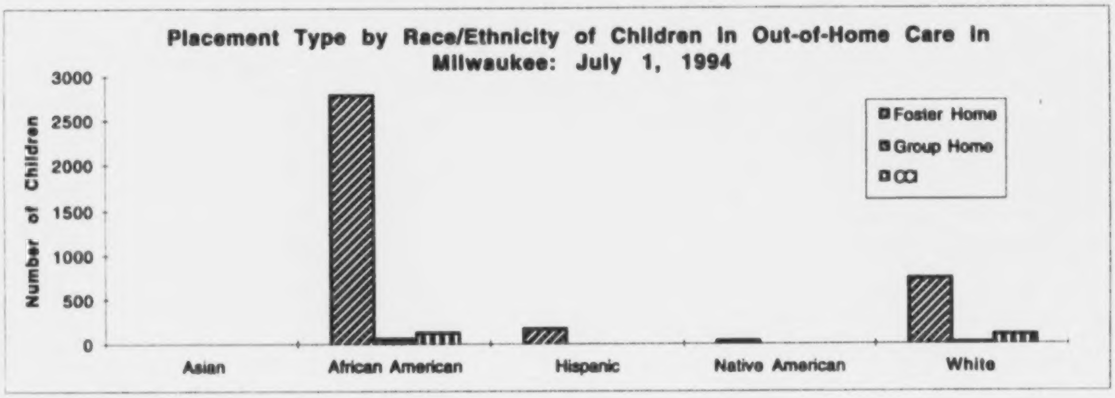


FIGURE 2L.

Placement Type of Children in Out-of-Home Care on July 1, 1994 in Milwaukee County by Race/Ethnicity

Number in Milwaukee

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	Total
Foster Home	6	2789	78	52	749	3774
Group Home	1	58	6	0	28	93
CCI	1	128	11	2	117	259
Total	8	2975	95	54	94	4126



Percent in Milwaukee

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White
Foster Home	75.00%	93.75%	91.28%	96.30%	3.78%
Group Home	12.50%	1.95%	3.08%	0.00%	3.13%
CCI	12.50%	4.30%	5.64%	3.70%	13.09%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

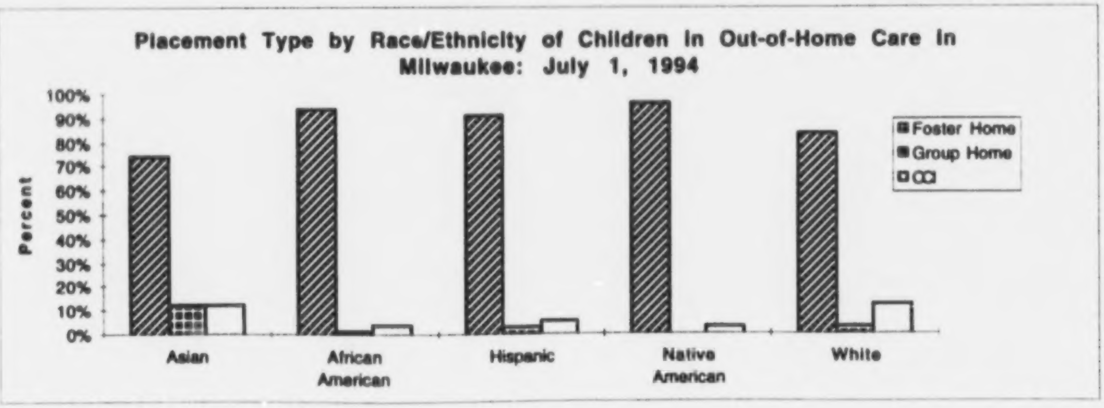
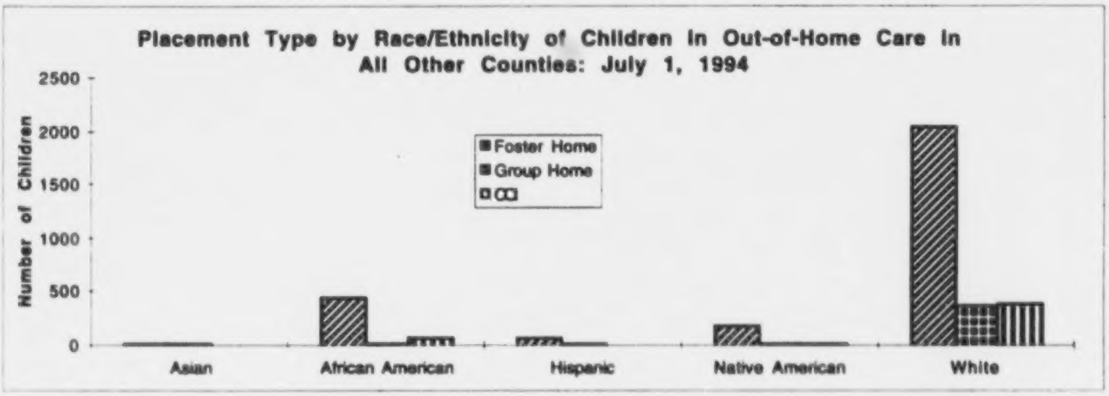


FIGURE 2M.

Placement Type of Children in Out-of-Home Care on July 1, 1994 in All Other Counties by Race/Ethnicity

Number in All Other Counties

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	Total
Foster Home	23	444	76	182	2045	2770
Group Home	15	22	14	22	367	440
CCI	9	77	8	19	393	506
Total	47	543	98	223	2805	3716



Percent in All Other Counties

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White
Foster Home	48.94%	81.77%	77.55%	81.61%	72.91%
Group Home	31.91%	4.05%	14.29%	9.87%	13.08%
CCI	19.15%	14.18%	8.16%	8.52%	14.01%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

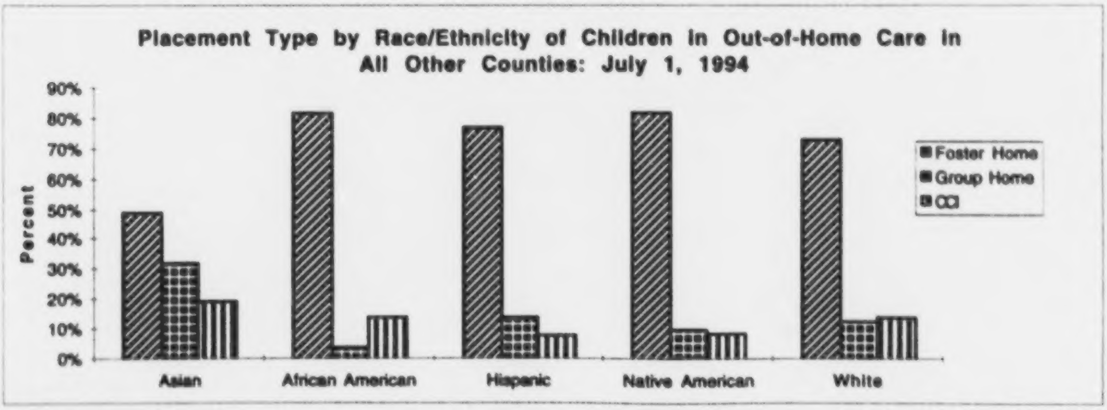


FIGURE 2N.

Ages of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin: 1988 through 1993

	Number of Children Entering Care					Percent of Children Entering Care				
Year	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yr +	Total	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yr +	Total
1988	1,122	849	874	1,742	4,587	24%	19%	19%	38%	100%
1989	1,251	981	1,111	1,887	5,230	24%	19%	21%	36%	100%
1990	1,379	1,205	1,286	2,112	5,982	23%	20%	22%	35%	100%
1991	1,436	1,217	1,253	2,222	6,128	23%	20%	20%	36%	100%
1992	1,416	1,310	1,356	2,095	6,177	23%	21%	22%	34%	100%
1993	1,560	1,580	1,512	2,154	6,806	23%	23%	22%	32%	100%

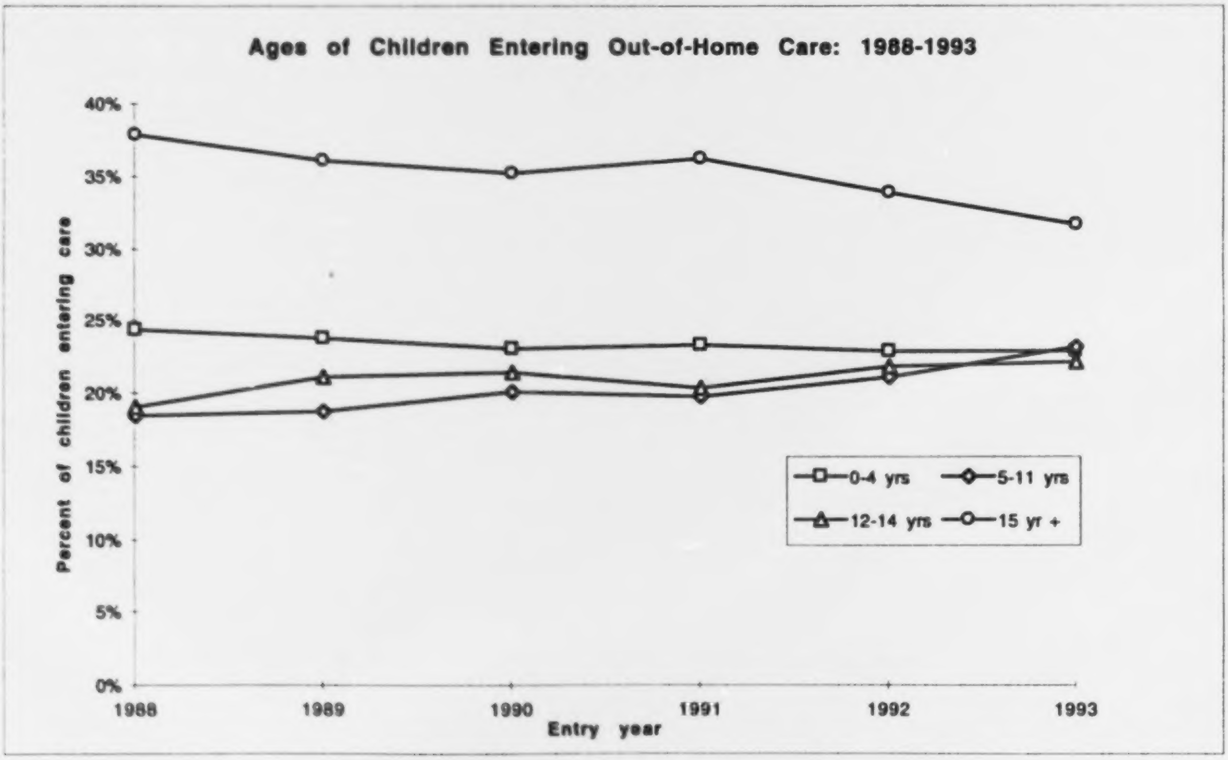


FIGURE 2O.

Ages of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care, 1988 through 1993: Milwaukee County

	Number of Children Entering Care					Percent of Children Entering Care			
Year	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yr	15 yr +	Total	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yr	15 yr +
1988	320	231	147	236	934	34%	25%	16%	25%
1989	438	253	178	249	1118	39%	23%	16%	22%
1990	409	309	176	216	1110	37%	28%	16%	19%
1991	418	286	168	214	1086	38%	26%	15%	20%
1992	410	286	174	212	1082	38%	26%	16%	20%
1993	535	481	185	180	1381	39%	35%	13%	13%

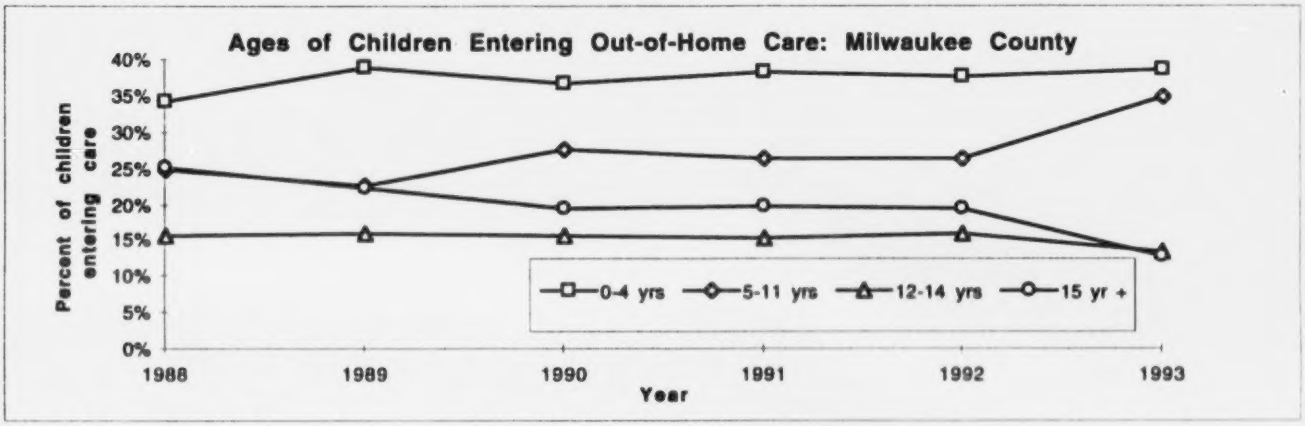


FIGURE 2P.

Ages of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care, 1988 through 1993: All Other Counties

	Number of Children Entering Care					Percent of Children Entering Care			
Year	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yr +	Total	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yr +
1988	802	618	727	1,506	3,653	22%	17%	20%	41%
1989	813	728	933	1,638	4,112	20%	18%	23%	40%
1990	970	896	1,110	1,896	4,872	20%	18%	23%	39%
1991	1,018	931	1,085	2,008	5,042	20%	18%	22%	40%
1992	1,006	1,024	1,182	1,883	5,095	20%	20%	23%	37%
1993	1,025	1,099	1,327	1,974	5,425	19%	20%	24%	36%

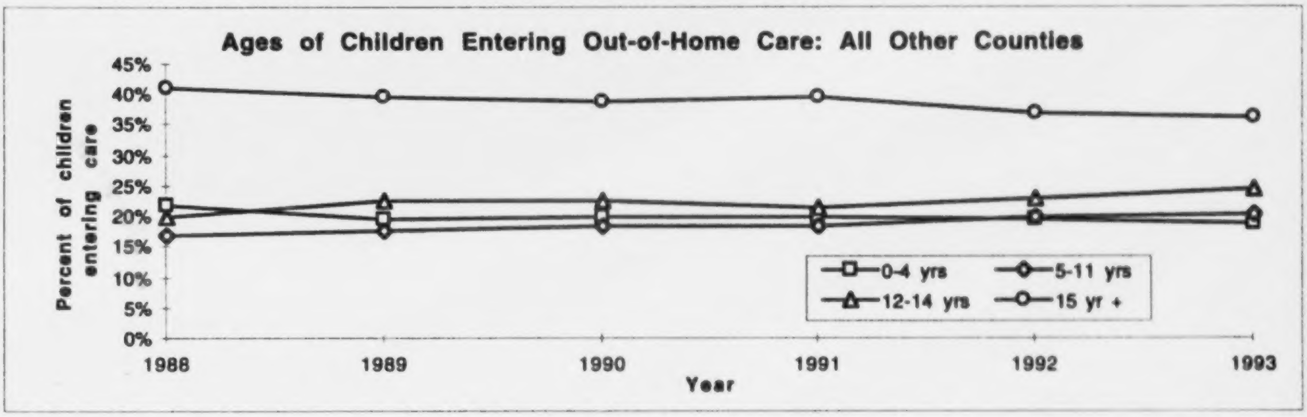


FIGURE 2Q.

Gender of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin: 1988 through 1993

Number of Children Entering Care

Year	Female	Male	Total
1988	2,154	2,433	4,587
1989	2,376	2,854	5,230
1990	2,715	3,267	5,982
1991	2,679	3,449	6,128
1992	2,744	3,433	6,177
1993	3,074	3,732	6,806

Percent of Children Entering Care

Year	Female	Male
1988	0.47	0.53
1989	0.45	0.55
1990	0.45	0.55
1991	0.44	0.56
1992	0.44	0.56
1993	0.45	0.55

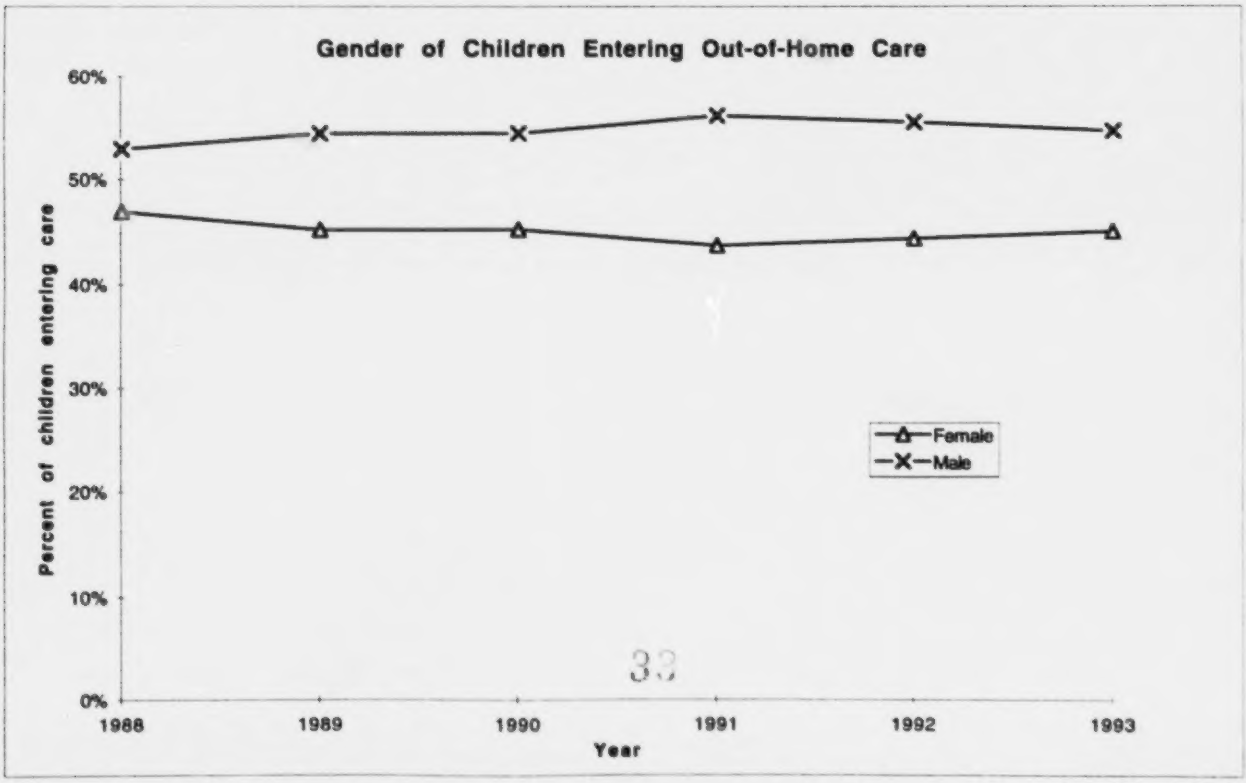


FIGURE 2R.

Gender of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care, 1988 through 1993: Milwaukee County

	Number of Children Entering Care			Percent of Children Entering Care	
Year	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
1988	419	515	934	45%	55%
1989	499	619	1,118	45%	55%
1990	496	614	1,110	45%	55%
1991	458	628	1,086	42%	58%
1992	495	587	1,082	46%	54%
1993	709	672	1,381	51%	49%

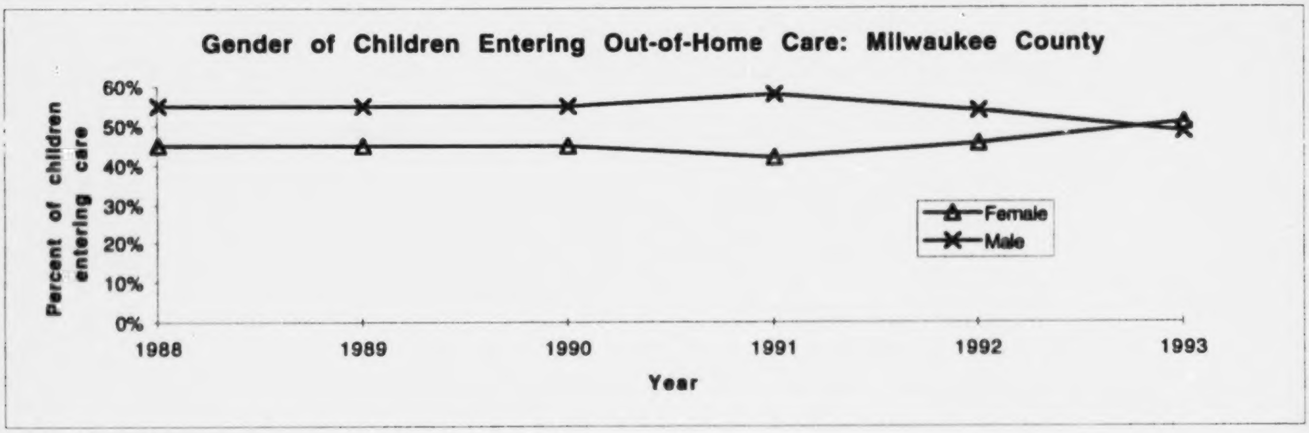


FIGURE 2S.

Gender of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care, 1988 through 1993: All Other Counties

	Number of Children Entering Care			Percent of Children Entering Care	
Year	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
1988	1,735	1,918	3,653	48%	53%
1989	1,877	2,235	4,112	46%	54%
1990	2,219	2,653	4,872	46%	54%
1991	2,221	2,821	5,042	44%	56%
1992	2,249	2,846	5,095	44%	56%
1993	2,365	3,060	5,425	44%	56%

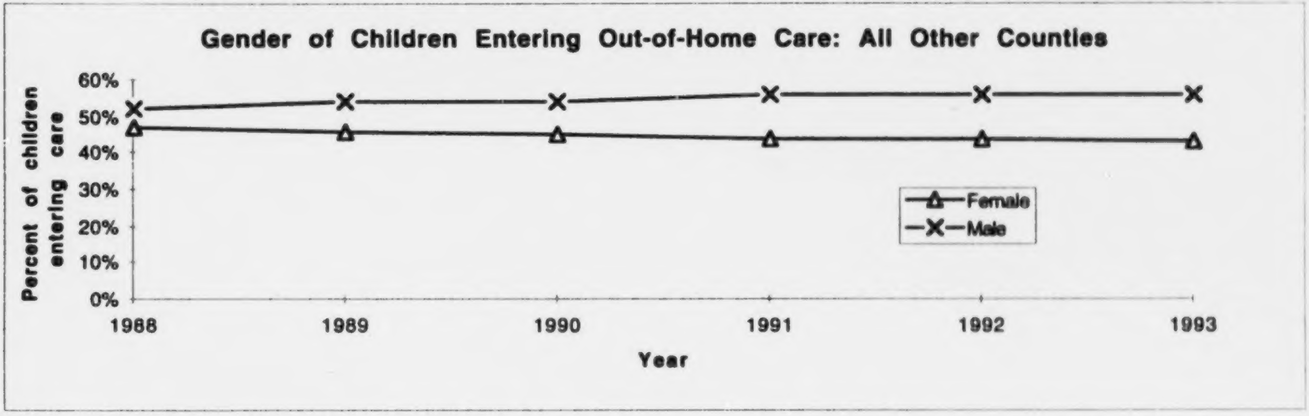


FIGURE 2T.

Race/Ethnicity of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin: 1988 through 1993

Number of Children Entering Care

Year	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	Total
1988	31	905	114	231	3,306	4,587
1989	24	1,117	150	286	3,653	5,230
1990	57	1,070	173	289	4,393	5,982
1991	43	1,169	210	333	4,373	6,128
1992	59	1,311	191	340	4,276	6,177
1993	100	1,720	223	374	4,389	6,806

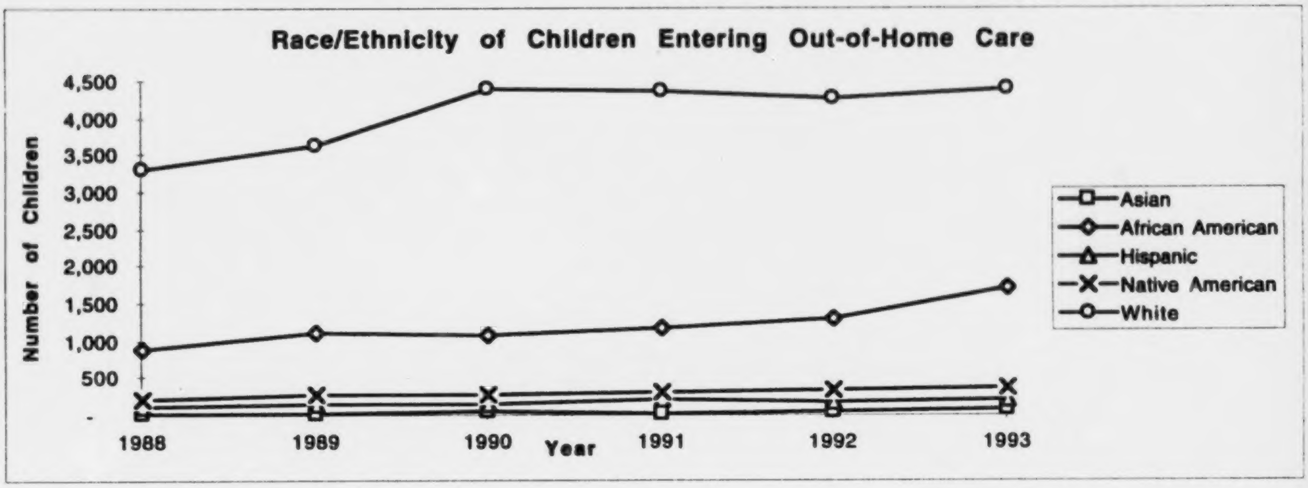


FIGURE 2T.

Race/Ethnicity of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin: 1988 through 1993

Percent of Children Entering Care

Year	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White
1988	0.68%	19.73%	2.49%	5.04%	72.07%
1989	0.46%	21.36%	2.87%	5.47%	69.85%
1990	0.95%	17.89%	2.89%	4.83%	73.44%
1991	0.70%	19.08%	3.43%	5.43%	71.36%
1992	0.96%	21.22%	3.09%	5.50%	69.22%
1993	1.47%	25.27%	3.23%	5.50%	64.49%

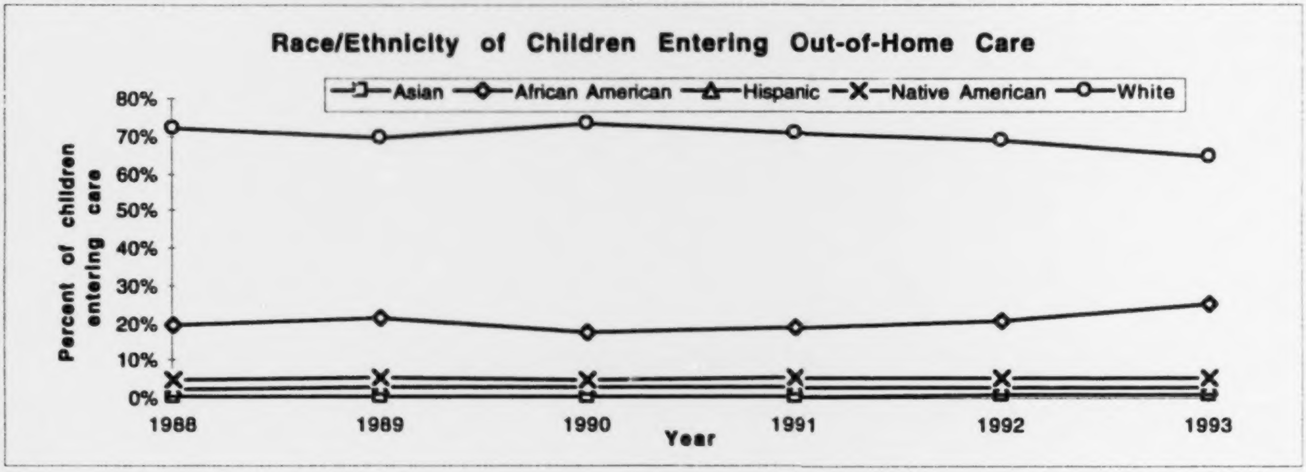


FIGURE 2U(1).

Race/Ethnicity of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care, 1988 through 1993: Milwaukee County

	Number of Children Entering Care					
Year	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	Total
1988	5	583	49	12	285	934
1989	6	762	57	14	279	1,118
1990	2	727	69	14	298	1,110
1991	6	757	66	13	250	1,092
1992	2	764	43	12	261	1,082
1993	3	1,025	66	24	263	1,381

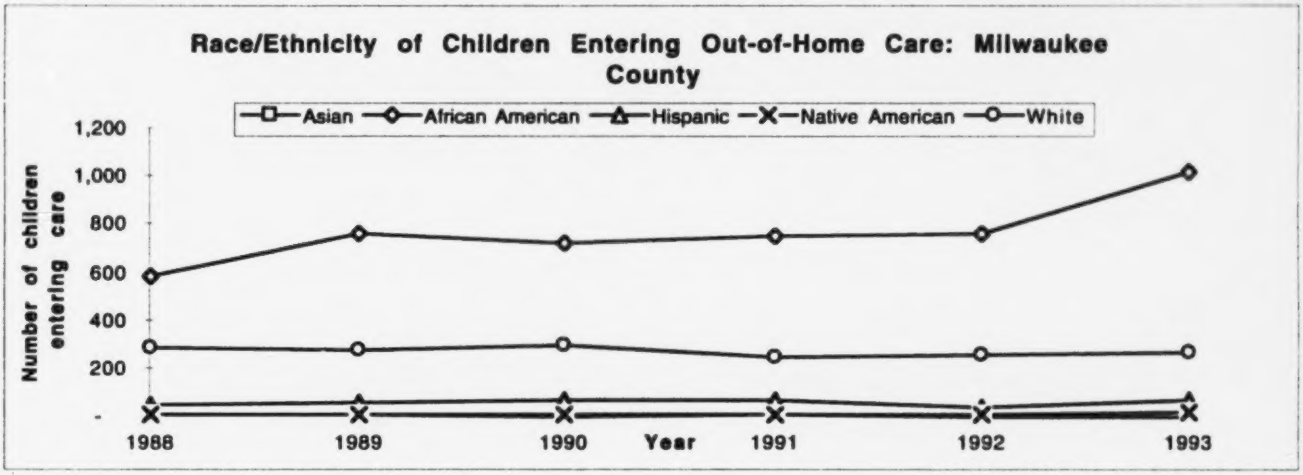


FIGURE 2U(2).

Race/Ethnicity of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care, 1988 through 1993: Milwaukee County

	Percent of Children Entering Care				
Year	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White
1988	0.54%	62.42%	5.25%	1.28%	30.51%
1989	0.54%	68.16%	5.10%	1.25%	24.96%
1990	0.18%	65.50%	6.22%	1.26%	26.85%
1991	0.55%	69.15%	6.08%	1.20%	23.02%
1992	0.18%	70.61%	3.97%	1.11%	24.12%
1993	0.22%	74.22%	4.78%	1.74%	19.04%

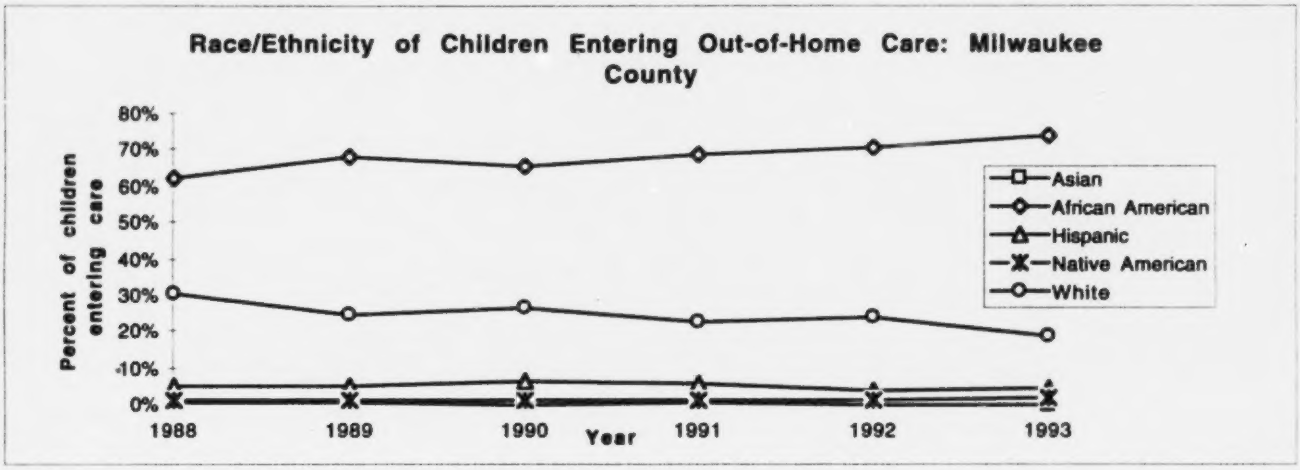


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FIGURE 2V(1).

Race/Ethnicity of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care, 1988 through 1993: All Other Counties

	Number of Children Entering Care					
Year	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	Total
1988	26	322	65	219	3,021	3,653
1989	18	355	93	272	3,374	4,112
1990	55	343	104	275	4,095	4,872
1991	37	418	144	320	4,123	5,042
1992	57	547	148	328	4,015	5,095
1993	97	695	157	350	4,126	5,425

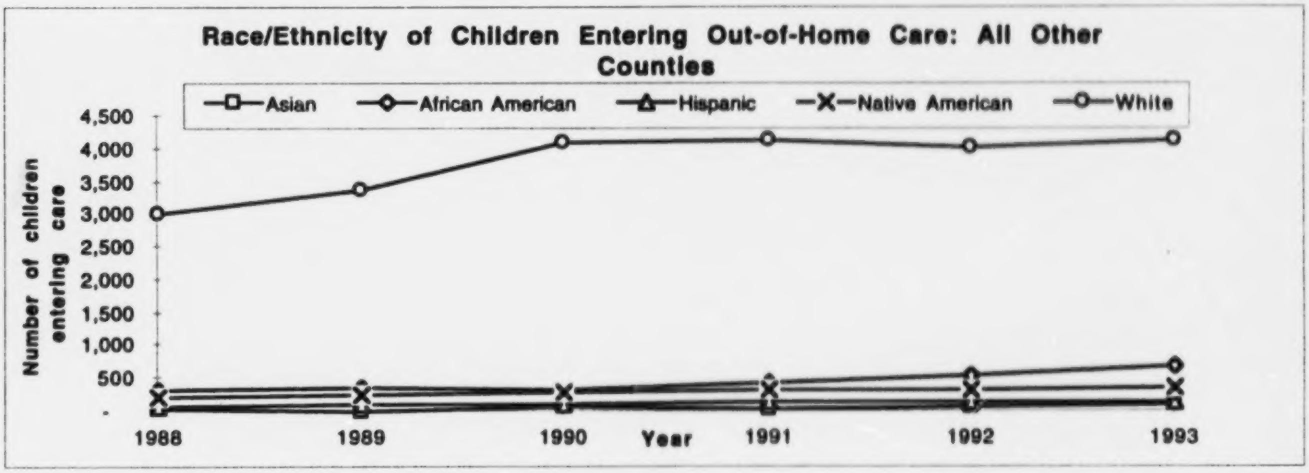


FIGURE 2V(2).

Race/Ethnicity of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care, 1988 through 1993: All Other Counties

	Percent of Children Entering Care				
Year	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White
1988	0.71%	8.81%	1.78%	6.00%	82.70%
1989	0.44%	8.63%	2.26%	6.61%	82.05%
1990	1.13%	7.04%	2.13%	5.64%	84.05%
1991	0.73%	8.29%	2.86%	6.35%	81.77%
1992	1.12%	10.74%	2.90%	6.44%	78.80%
1993	1.79%	12.81%	2.89%	6.45%	76.06%

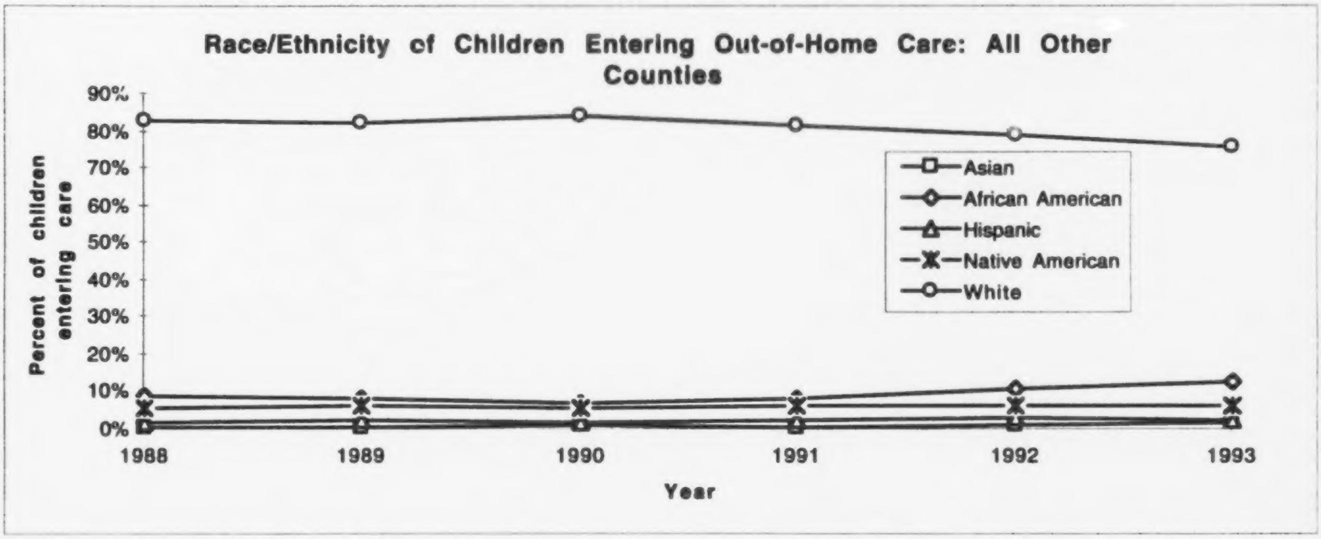


FIGURE 2W.

Placement Type of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin: 1988 through 1993

Number of Children Entering Care

Year	Foster home	Group home	CCI	Total
1988	3,319	673	595	4,587
1989	3,717	783	730	5,230
1990	4,319	942	721	5,982
1991	4,480	897	750	6,127
1992	4,549	914	714	6,177
1993	5,108	990	708	6,806

Percent of Children Entering Care

Year	Foster home	Group home	CCI
1988	72%	15%	13%
1989	71%	15%	14%
1990	72%	16%	12%
1991	73%	15%	12%
1992	74%	15%	12%
1993	75%	15%	10%

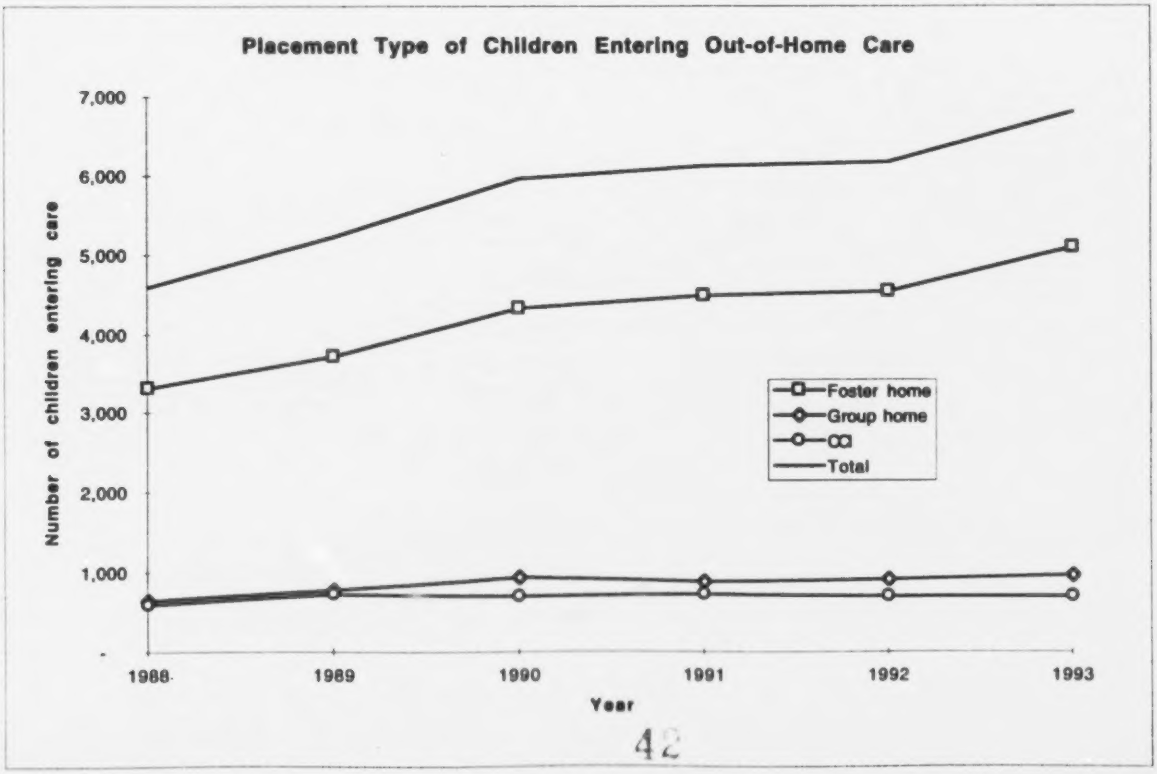


FIGURE 2X.

Placement Type of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care, 1988 through 1993: Milwaukee County

	Number of Children Entering Care				Percent of Children Entering Care		
Year	Foster home	Group home	CCI	Total	Foster home	Group home	CCI
1988	649	67	218	934	69%	7%	23%
1989	824	80	214	1,118	74%	7%	19%
1990	842	79	189	1,110	76%	7%	17%
1991	823	77	186	1,086	76%	7%	17%
1992	832	68	182	1,082	77%	6%	17%
1993	1,224	49	108	1,381	89%	4%	8%

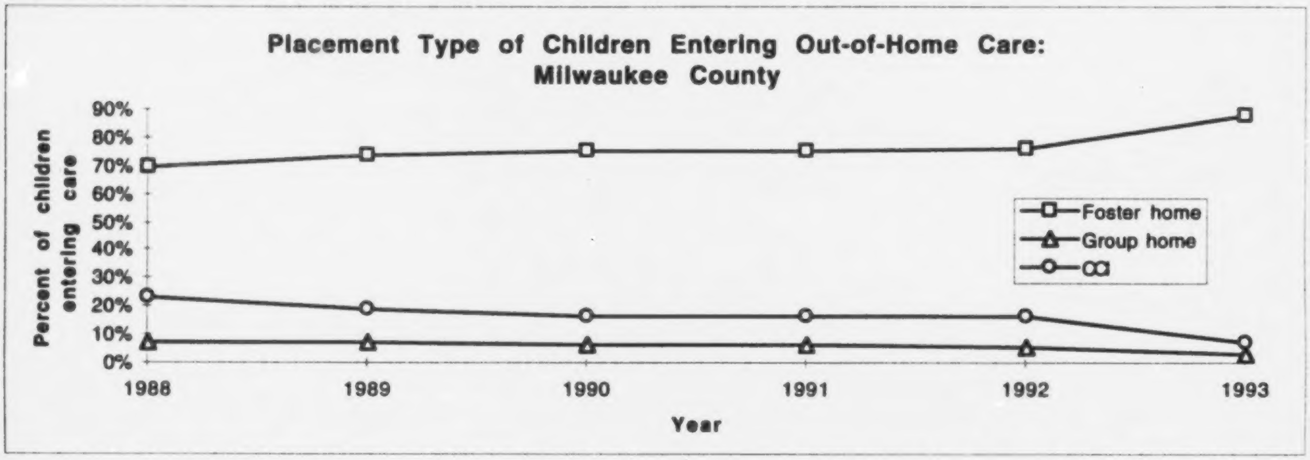
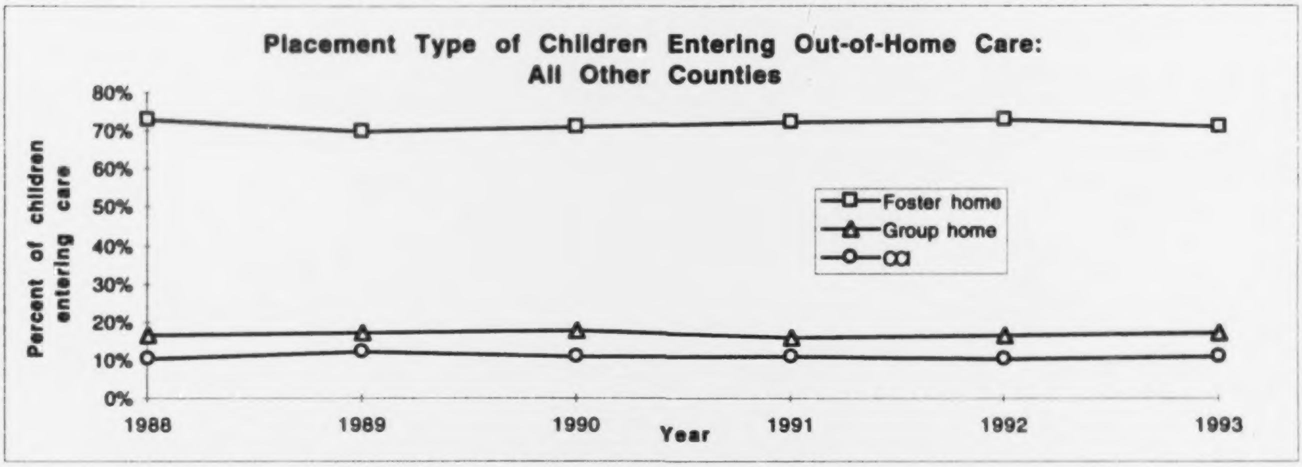


FIGURE 2Y.

Placement Type of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care, 1988 through 1993: All Other Counties

	Number of Children Entering Care				Percent of Children Entering Care		
Year	Foster home	Group home	CCI	Total	Foster home	Group home	CCI
1988	2,670	606	377	3,653	73%	17%	10%
1989	2,893	703	516	4,112	70%	17%	13%
1990	3,477	863	532	4,872	71%	18%	11%
1991	3,657	820	564	5,041	73%	16%	11%
1992	3,717	846	532	5,095	73%	17%	10%
1993	3,884	941	600	5,425	72%	17%	11%



CHAPTER 3:

Length of stay of children in out-of-home care in Wisconsin

One of the most common measures of the functioning of the out-of-home care system is the length of time children spend in care before exiting. Although long-term foster care placement is an acceptable permanency plan for many children, particularly older youth preparing for interdependent living, the assumption is that most children entering out-of-home care should be reunified with their families or adopted in a timely manner. This common wisdom should be regarded with caution, however, in that children entering out-of-home care are not a homogeneous group; differences in length of stay are often a reflection of the variability in circumstances facing families, children, and child welfare agencies.

Although a point-in-time measure of "average length of stay" in days or months is often used to describe the process of exit from out-of-home care, this measure can be very misleading. For a number of reasons it tends to result in a biased overestimate of placement duration. Because of this, in examining length of stay this report relies on estimates of the proportion of children who have left out-of-home care at specific points in time after having entered care. This method allows for graphic representation of the exit process in out-of-home care and for comparison of the exit rate for various sub-populations. Figures 3a through 3f plot the proportion of children remaining in a first episode in out-of-home care at various points in time after initial placement. The figures also show the percent of children remaining in care at 3, 6, 12, 18 and 36 months respectively.

Figure 3a illustrates the overall exit process in out-of-home care in Wisconsin. Most stays are of short duration; 35 percent of children leave care within 3 months and nearly half within six-months. However, the rate of exit slows down rapidly after about six months. More children exit care in the first 3 months than do so in the following year.

Figure 3b shows that the rate of exit in Milwaukee County is much slower than in the rest of the state. In fact, the exit rate in Milwaukee County is never very high and decreases over time; over the past six years 38 percent of children entering out-of-home care in Milwaukee County have remained in care at least 18 months and nearly half for three years or longer. In contrast, over half of all children entering out-of-home care in the remainder of the state leave care within six months, and about 83 percent are home within 18 months. Data on foster care length of stay from other states show that children placed in kinship foster homes stay in care longer than children placed in traditional foster family homes. Therefore, it is likely that at least some of the difference in observed length of stay between Milwaukee and the rest of the state is due to Milwaukee's heavier reliance on kinship care.

Length of stay in out-of-home care varies significantly by race, but this is largely a function of the difference in exit rates between Milwaukee County and the balance of Wisconsin. Figure 3c illustrates differences in the proportion of various race/ethnic groups remaining in care at selected points in time after entering care. African Americans have much longer stays in care on average than any other group. Hispanics stay somewhat longer than Asians, Native Americans and Whites, but much shorter than African Americans.

These estimates of length of stay are deceptive, however, because they do not account for the vast regional variation in the racial and ethnic makeup of Wisconsin's population. Figures 3d and 3e illustrate the confounding relationship of race and region using the difference in exit rates between African Americans and Whites as an example. Although differences in out-of-home care duration between these groups are still apparent in both Milwaukee and the rest of the state, the differences are much smaller than those observed at the statewide level. This is because most of the observed difference in length of stay between African Americans and Whites, and to a similar extent Hispanics and Whites, results from the fact that most African Americans and Hispanics in out-of-home care live in Milwaukee County while most Whites live outside of Milwaukee.

Younger children entering out-of-home care in Wisconsin are staying in care longer in all regions of the state (Figure 3f). About a third of children in all age groups exit care within three months, but the younger children who remain in care after that point are much less likely to exit care than their relatively older counterparts. This is a particularly troubling trend for very young children since they are in a position to spend most or all of their childhood in out-of-home care if another permanent home cannot be found. Over one fourth of children who enter out-of-home care in Wisconsin when they are under the age of five will remain in care for at least three years.

Gender does not appear to be significantly related to length of stay in out-of-home care in Wisconsin.

FIGURE 3A.

Length of Stay of Children Entering a First Episode in Out-of-Home Care: Wisconsin

Months After Entry to Care	Percent Remaining in Care
3	65%
6	53%
12	38%
18	28%
36	16%

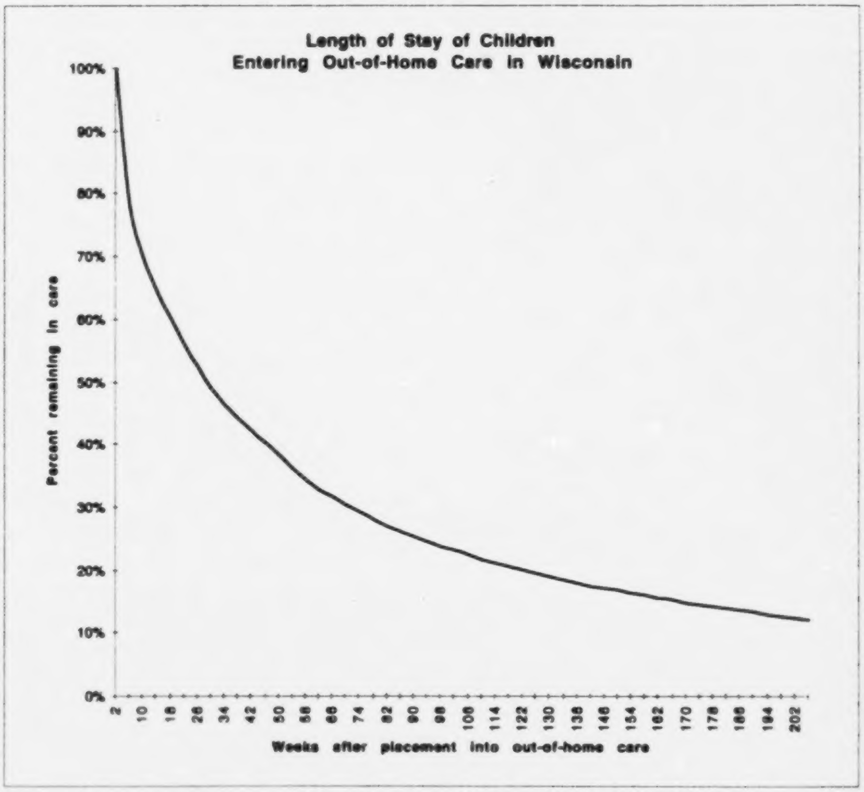


FIGURE 3B.

Length of Stay of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care: Milwaukee Compared to All Other Counties

Months After Entry to Care	Length of Stay: Milwaukee Percent Remaining in Care	Length of Stay All Other Counties Percent Remaining in Care
3	91%	57%
6	84%	43%
12	73%	27%
18	62%	17%
36	47%	6%

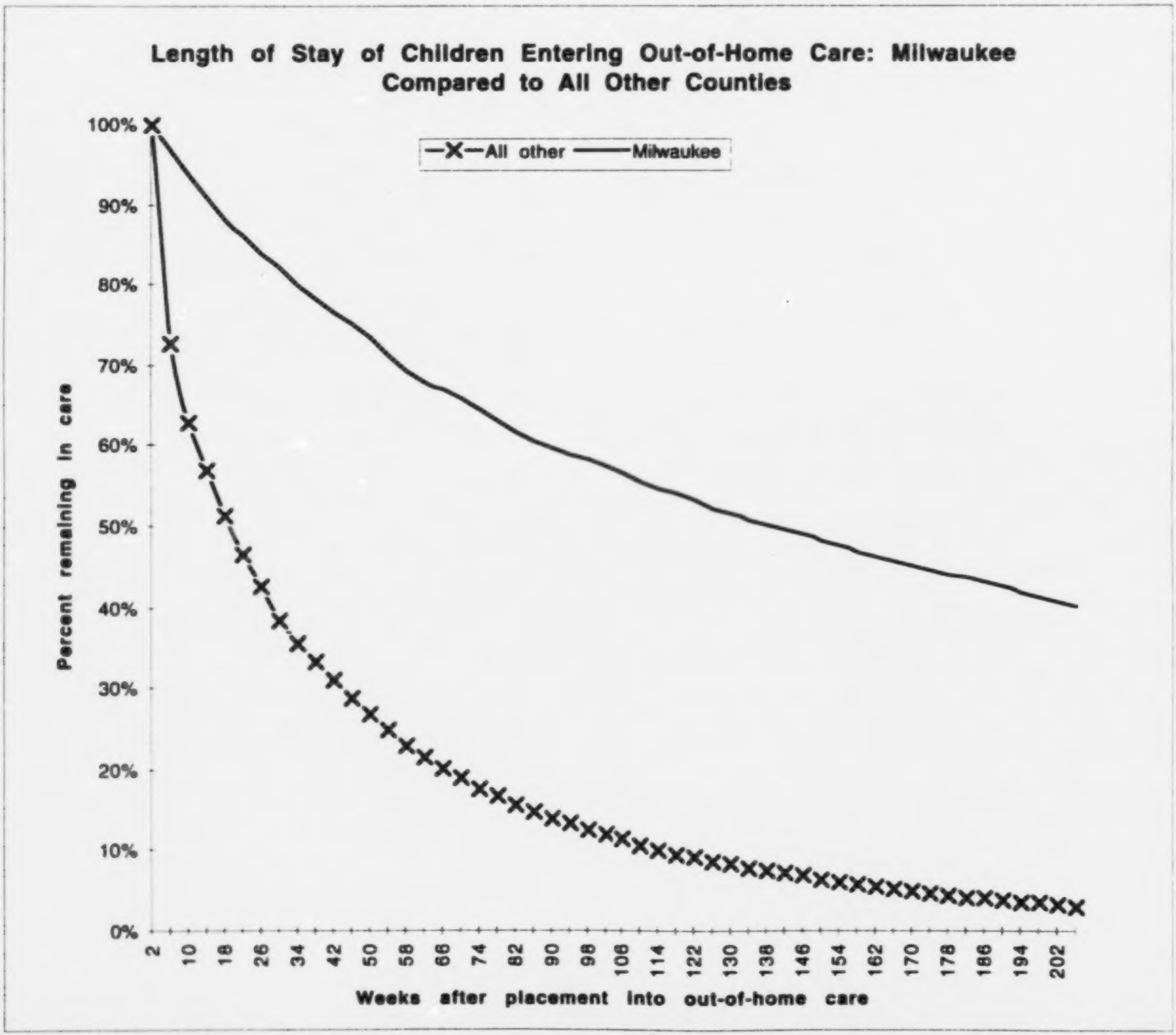


FIGURE 3C.

Length of Stay of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care by Race/Ethnicity: State of Wisconsin

	Percent Remaining in Care				
Months After Entry to Care	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White
3	57%	81%	69%	50%	60%
6	43%	72%	56%	38%	46%
12	27%	59%	38%	24%	29%
18	22%	52%	30%	18%	20%
36	10%	38%	17%	8%	9%

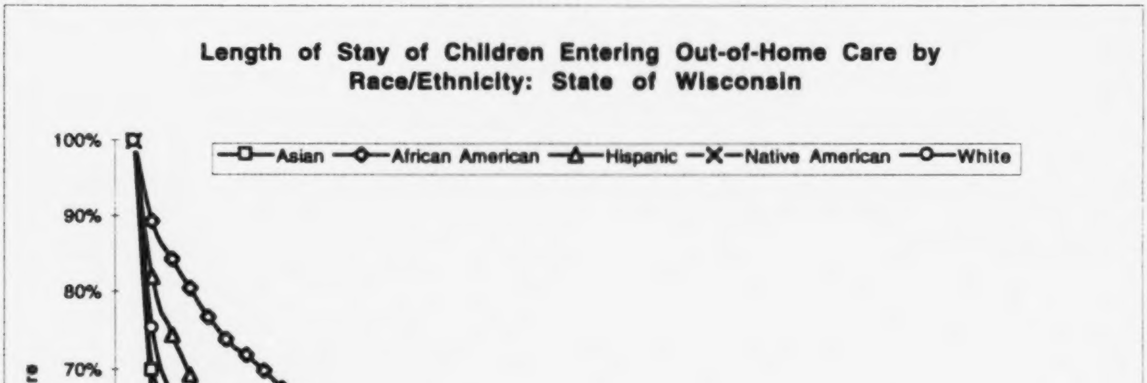


FIGURE 3D.

Length of Stay by Race/Ethnicity: Milwaukee County

Months After Entry to Care	Percent Remaining in Care Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White
3	91%	91%	92%	90%	90%
6	74%	85%	85%	85%	83%
12	52%	73%	68%	73%	66%
18	47%	66%	58%	68%	57%
36	42%	50%	40%	43%	39%

Length of Stay of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care by Race/Ethnicity: Milwaukee County

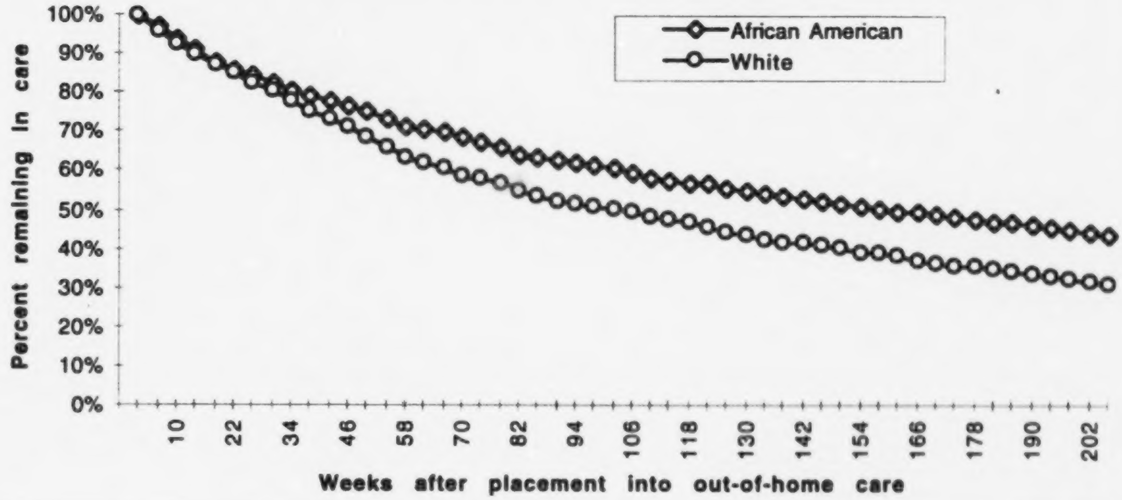


FIGURE 3E.

Length of Stay by Race/Ethnicity: All Other Counties

	Percent Remaining in Care				
Months After Entry to Care	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White
3	55%	58%	56%	47%	57%
6	40%	45%	39%	34%	43%
12	25%	28%	20%	20%	25%
18	19%	22%	12%	14%	17%
36	7%	11%	2%	5%	6%

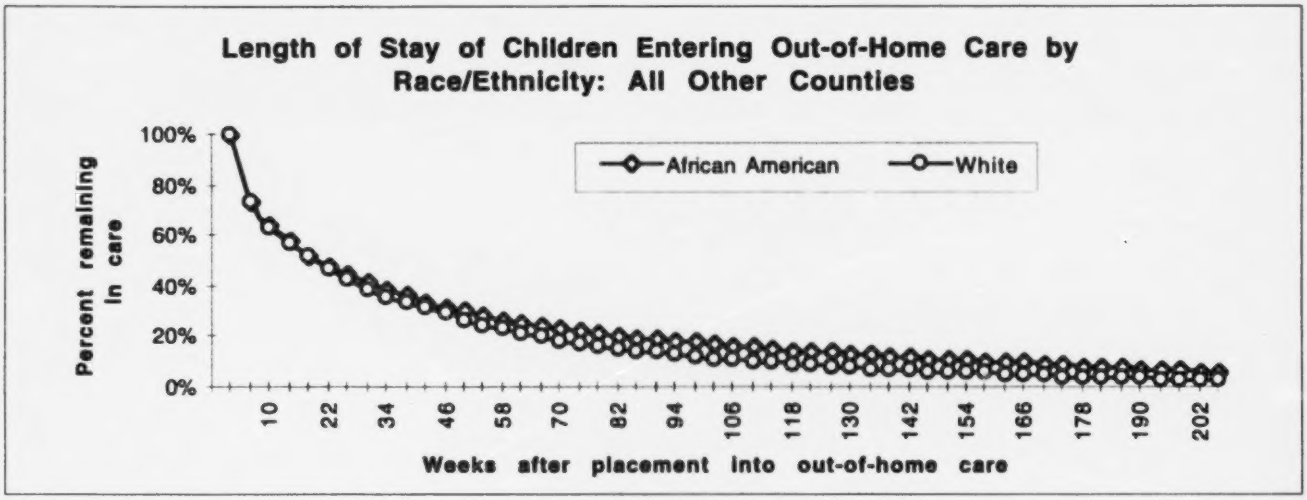
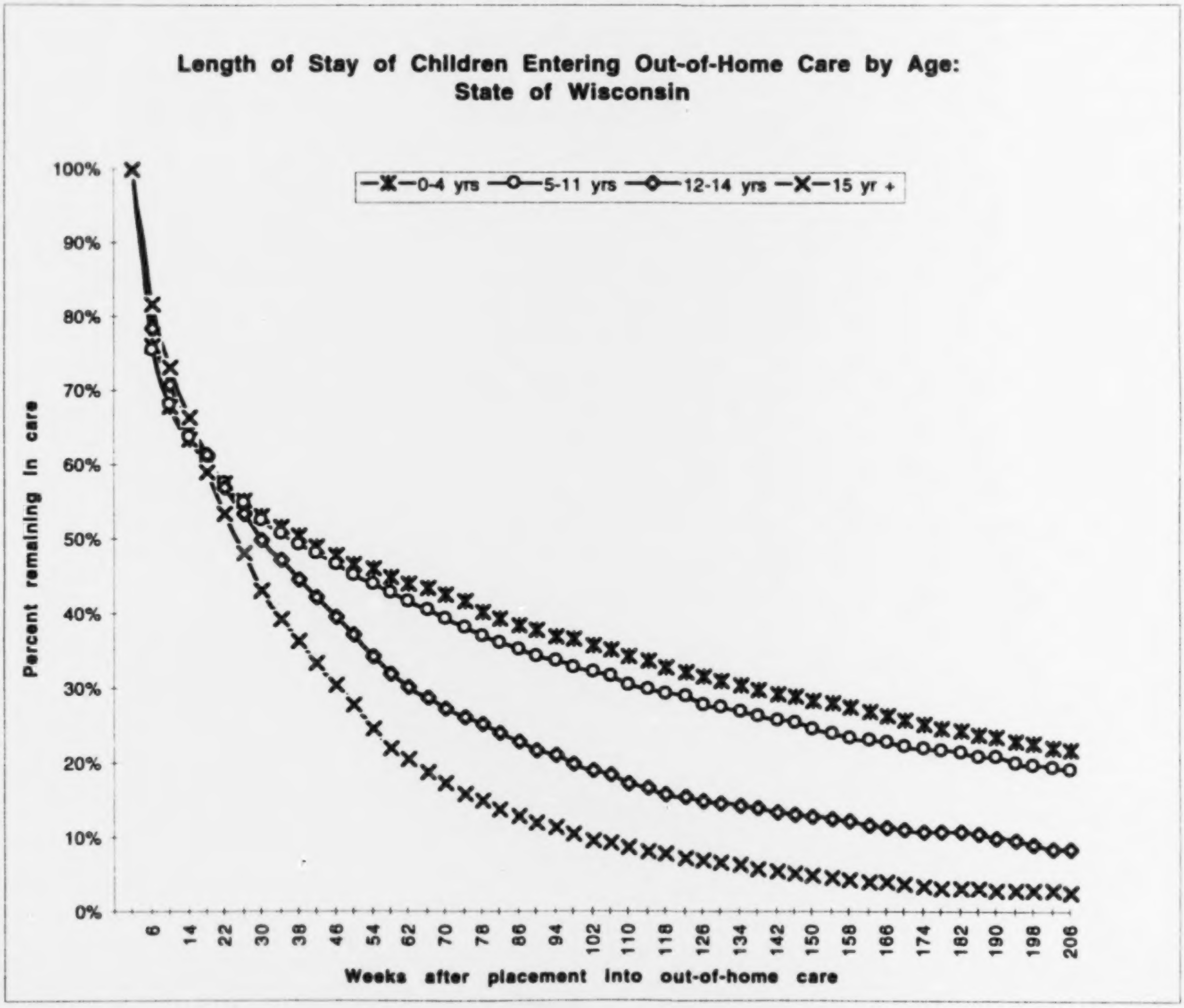


FIGURE 3F.

Length of Stay of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care by Age: State of Wisconsin

Percent Remaining in Care

Months After Entry to Care	Age at Entry to Out-of-Home Care 0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs+
3	64%	64%	66%	67%
6	55%	55%	54%	48%
12	46%	44%	35%	25%
18	40%	37%	25%	15%
36	28%	24%	12%	4%



CHAPTER 4:

Modes of exit for children in out-of-home care in Wisconsin

What are the outcomes of placement for children who have entered out-of-home care in Wisconsin since relatively reliable data began to be collected? An important outcome is the way in which a child leaves the out-of-home care system. Of course, some children do not leave for a long period of time, and whether it is planned or not the outcome for them is long-term out-of-home care placement.

Figure 4a shows outcomes for all children who entered a first episode in out-of-home care between 1988 and 1993. Since many of these children entered care relatively recently, these numbers tend to underestimate the proportion of children who will exit via adoption or independent living—transitions out of care that tend to take relatively long to occur.

The most striking difference between regions is in the proportion of children remaining in care; 45 percent of children placed by Milwaukee County over this period remained in care at the end of 1994 in comparison to nine percent in the rest of the state. Children in Milwaukee County experienced a lower rate of exit to all forms of permanent placement (i.e., return home, adoption, and placement with a relative) than children in the remainder of the state. Although a higher proportion of youth exited to independent living in Milwaukee than in the rest of the state, this is likely a function of the high proportion of children who remain indefinitely in out-of-home care in Milwaukee; at some point they will either run away, become institutionalized in some way, or exit to independent living.

A note of caution is in order regarding discharge statistics from Milwaukee County. Since it appears that Milwaukee County makes much greater use of kinship care than other Wisconsin counties, many children in long-term foster care in Milwaukee are actually living with extended family. Children in licensed placements with relatives show up as open out-of-home care cases in the HSRS data, but their placements are not strictly comparable in terms of "permanency" to those of children living with unrelated foster parents. Unfortunately, HSRS data cannot be used to reliably distinguish licensed kinship care from traditional foster family care.

Figure 4b shows outcomes six to seven years later for children who entered a first episode in out-of-home care in 1988; a subset of the children whose outcomes are described in Table 4a. This view of placement outcomes provides for a better analysis of the long-term permanency status of children placed in out-of-home care in Wisconsin. The overall pattern of exits is similar to that depicted in Table 4a, except that a higher proportion of children are shown to have been adopted or discharged to independent living. Even after a minimum of six years, however, over one-quarter of children who entered out-of-home care in Milwaukee County remained in care.

Figure 4c shows the relationship between a child's age at the time of entry to out-of-home care and the outcome six to seven years later of the child's first episode in out-of-home care. Not surprisingly, young children were much more likely to be adopted than older children, while older children were more likely to run away from care. More troubling is the finding that a significant proportion of younger children are likely to remain in out-of-home care indefinitely. The relationship between age at entry to care and placement outcome is fairly consistent across regions of the state, even after taking into account the slower rate of exit in Milwaukee County.

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[3] The sample used to construct Table 4d is not large enough to make meaningful comparisons between racial and ethnic groups for some of the outcomes listed; many of the observed differences are fairly likely to have resulted from chance alone. Readers are urged to use caution in making inferences from the data beyond those stated in this report.

Race and ethnicity are also related to permanency outcomes in Wisconsin, although these findings should be tempered by the significant regional differences in the racial/ethnic composition of the out-of-home care population in Wisconsin.[3] Figure 4d shows that African Americans, and to a somewhat lesser extent Hispanics, are more likely than Whites to remain in care indefinitely. This result is in keeping with the fact that African American children are least likely to be adopted.

There appears to be no significant relationship between gender and placement outcomes.

FIGURE 4A.

Discharge Reasons for Children who Entered Out-of-Home Care from 1988 through 1993

Number

Region	Still in Care	Returned Home	Placed w/ Relatives	Adoption	Independent Living	Runaway	Other	Total
Wisconsin	3,914	10,977	1,183	875	1,064	462	748	19,223
Milwaukee	2,659	2,514	62	174	333	33	138	5,913
All Other	1,255	8,463	1,121	701	731	429	610	13,310

Percent

Region	Still in Care	Returned Home	Placed w/ Relatives	Adoption	Independent Living	Runaway	Other
Wisconsin	20%	57%	6%	5%	6%	2%	4%
Milwaukee	45%	43%	1%	3%	6%	1%	2%
All Other	9%	64%	8%	5%	5%	3%	5%

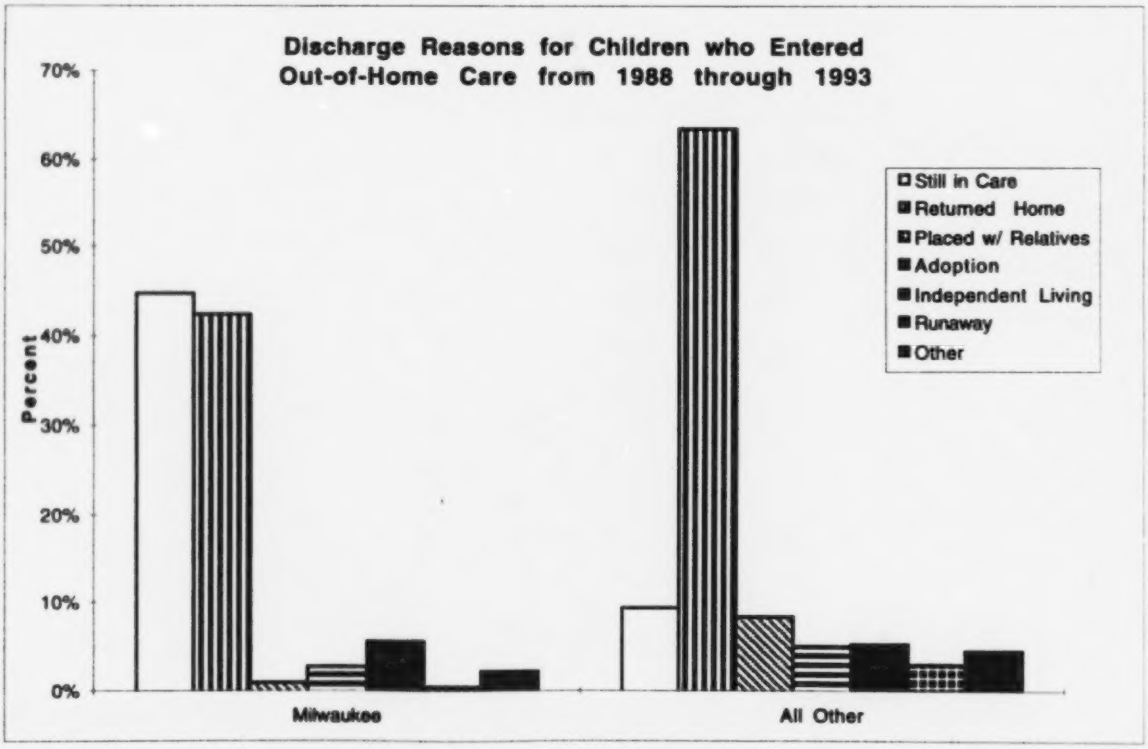

FIGURE 4B.

Discharge Reasons for Children who Entered Out-of-Home Care in 1988

Number

Region	Still in Care	Returned Home	Placed w/ Relatives	Adoption	Independent Living	Runaway	Other	Total
Wisconsin	265	1,587	166	261	255	69	100	2,703
Milwaukee	219	386	9	56	93	4	22	789
All other	46	1,201	157	205	162	65	78	1,914

Percent

Region	Still in Care	Returned Home	Placed w/ Relatives	Adoption	Independent Living	Runaway	Other
Wisconsin	10%	59%	6%	10%	10%	2%	4%
Milwaukee	28%	49%	1%	7%	12%	1%	3%
All other	2%	63%	8%	11%	8%	3%	4%

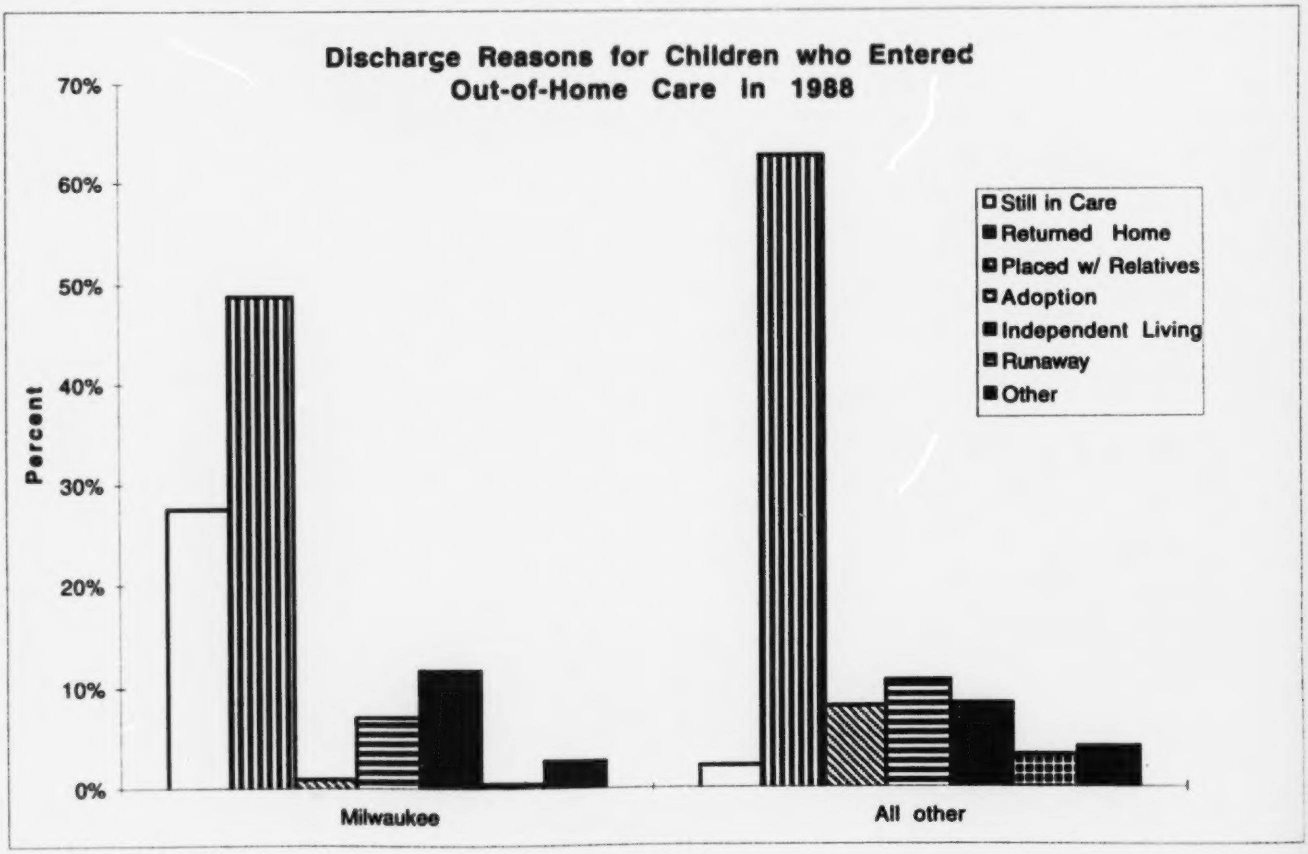

FIGURE 4C.

Discharge Reasons for Children who Entered Care in 1988 by Age Group

Number

Age	Still in Care	Returned Home	Placed w/ Relatives	Adoption	Independent Living	Runaway	Other	Total
0-4 years	134	421	49	190	0	1	18	813
5-11 years	102	300	37	57	1	0	7	504
12-14 years	28	277	18	8	42	11	21	405
15 year+	1	589	62	6	212	57	54	981
Total	265	1,587	166	261	255	69	100	2,703

Percent

Age	Still in Care	Returned Home	Placed w/ Relatives	Adoption	Independent Living	Runaway	Other
0-4 years	16.48%	51.78%	6.03%	23.37%	0.00%	0.12%	2.21%
5-11 years	20.24%	59.52%	7.34%	11.31%	0.20%	0.00%	1.39%
12-14 years	6.91%	68.40%	4.44%	1.98%	10.37%	2.72%	5.19%
15 year+	0.10%	60.04%	6.32%	0.61%	21.61%	5.81%	5.50%

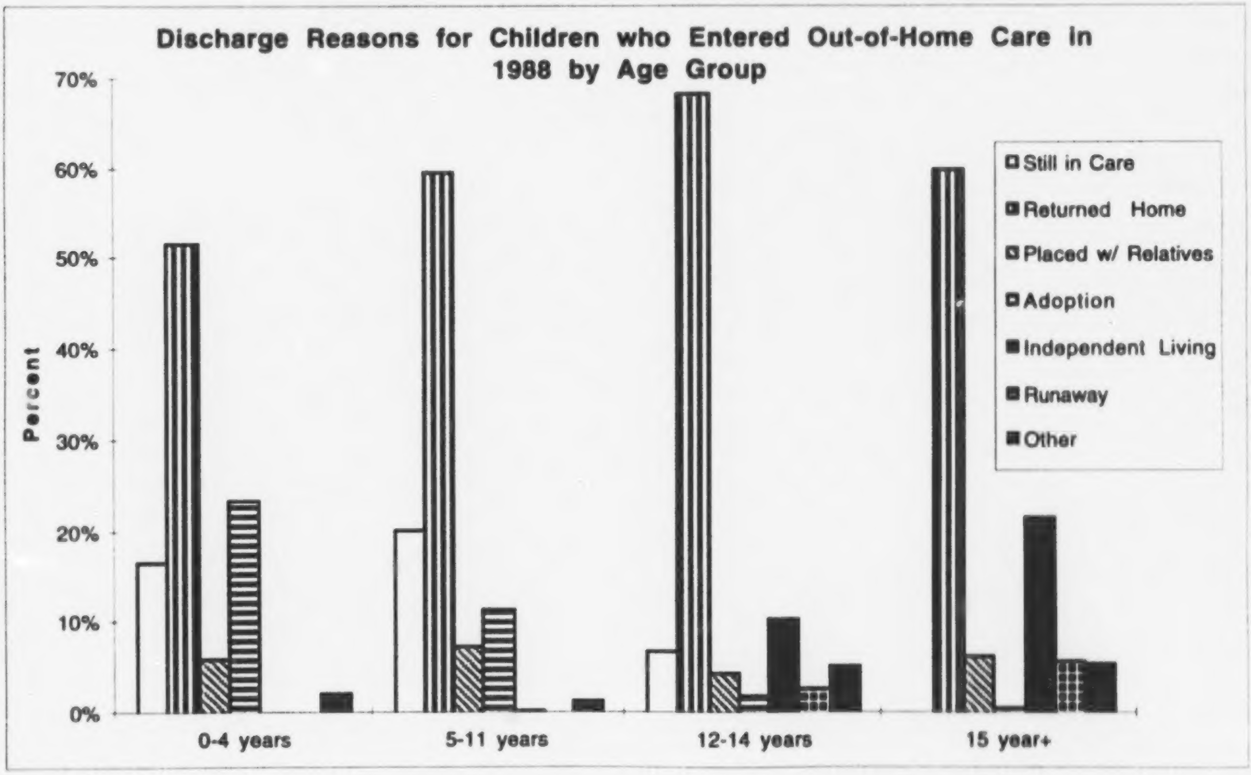

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FIGURE 4D.

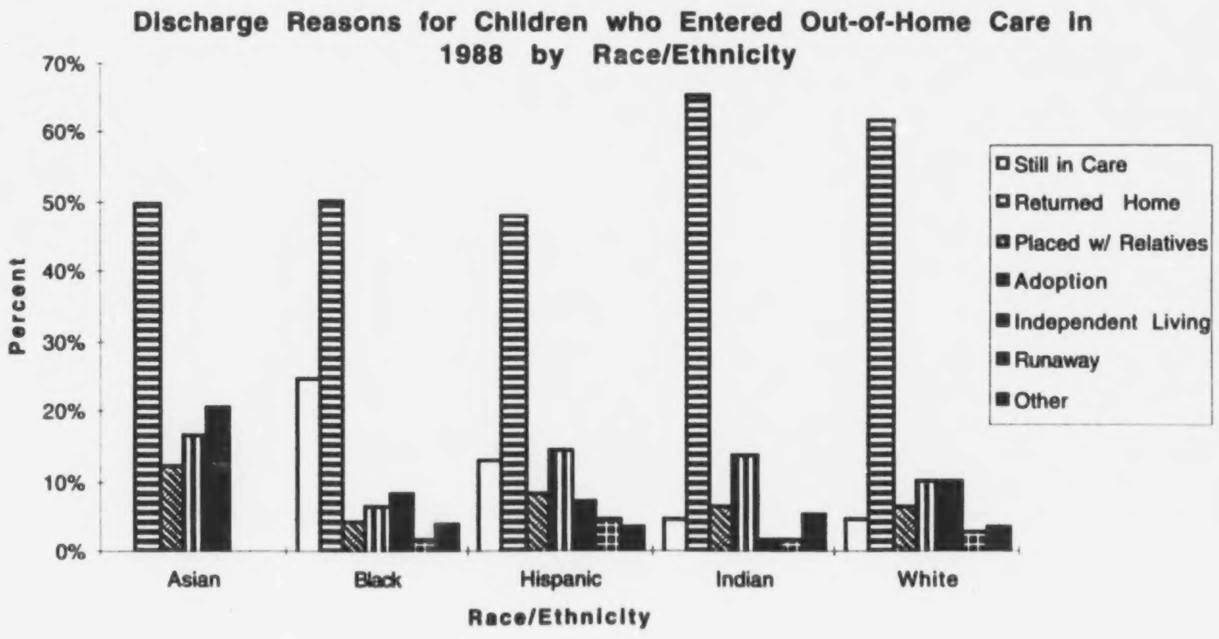
Discharge Reasons for Children who Entered Out-of-Home Care in 1988 by Race/Ethnicity

Number

Race	Still in Care	Returned Home	Placed w/ Relatives	Adoption	Independent Living	Runaway	Other	Total
Asian	0	12	3	4	5	0	0	24
Black	165	336	29	44	57	11	28	670
Hispanic	11	40	7	12	6	4	3	83
Indian	5	71	7	15	2	2	6	108
White	84	1,128	120	186	185	52	63	1,818
Total	265	1,587	166	261	255	69	100	2,703

Percent

Race	Still in Care	Returned Home	Placed w/ Relatives	Adoption	Independent Living	Runaway	Other
Asian	0.00%	50.00%	12.50%	16.67%	20.83%	0.00%	0.00%
Black	24.63%	50.15%	4.33%	6.57%	8.51%	1.64%	4.18%
Hispanic	13.25%	48.19%	8.43%	14.46%	7.23%	4.82%	3.61%
Indian	4.63%	65.74%	6.48%	13.89%	1.85%	1.85%	5.56%
White	4.62%	62.05%	6.60%	10.23%	10.18%	2.86%	3.47%



CHAPTER 5:

Placement stability of children in out-of-home care in Wisconsin

One of the common criticisms of the out-of-home care system is that children are often "bounced around" from one foster home or congregate care setting to another. Although moving a child from one placement to another is often unavoidable for a number of reasons, longitudinal research on children in out-of-home care suggests that children often suffer in a number of ways when they are subjected to multiple placement moves. Thus, in general, placement stability is considered a goal of permanency planning for children in out-of-home care.

One way to look at placement stability is to consider the number of placements children have before they exit out-of-home care. Figure 5a shows the distribution of the number of placements experienced by over 15,000 children who entered out-of-home care in Wisconsin for the first time after January 1, 1988 and exited before the end of 1994. Since most children exit care in Wisconsin within a relatively short period of time, the numbers presented in Figure 5a represent the experience of the vast majority of children who have been placed in out-of-home care in the past seven years. The overwhelming majority of children who enter out-of-home care in Wisconsin experience only one placement. In fact, of the children who entered care since 1988 and who have since exited care, only six percent had more than two placements. As Figure 5a demonstrates, this is a pattern that is consistent across regions of the state.

The picture looks somewhat different, however, for those children who end up spending a relatively long period of time in out-of-home care. Figure 5b shows the number of placements experienced by 487 children who entered a first episode in care in Wisconsin in 1990 and remained in care through the end of 1994. The distribution of placements for Milwaukee County looks similar to that in Figure 5a; over 90 percent of children in out-of-home care in Milwaukee County experience fewer than three placements, even those who experience indefinite stays. In contrast, over half of the children outside of Milwaukee with indefinite stays had three or more placements, and nearly one-fifth had five or more.

Figures 5c through 5e show that the large difference between Milwaukee County and the balance of the state in placement stability for children in long-term out-of-home care is not restricted to a particular age group. Children in Milwaukee experience very few placements regardless of age. However, long-term out-of-home care residents in the remainder of the state, even very young children, are very likely to experience more than one placement.

Figure 5f shows another result of the regional variation in placement stability in Wisconsin. African American children experiencing long stays in out-of-home care have much more stable placement histories than White children.[4] Almost all of this difference is due to regional variation, although even within Milwaukee County African American children experience slightly fewer placement transitions than White children.

It is worth noting that much of the regional and racial variation in placement stability described here may be a result of the high proportion of children in Milwaukee County who are living in foster care placements with kin. Evidence from other states indicates that these placements tend to be very stable over time.

These was no significant relationship between child gender and placement stability.

• The number of children in this sample from other racial/ethnic groups was not large enough to make meaningful comparisons.

FIGURE 5A(1).

Number of Placements for Children who Entered Out-of-Home Care after January 1, 1988 and Exited Care by December 1994

Number of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements

Number of Placements	1	2	3	4	5+	Total
Wisconsin	12059	2260	637	214	139	15309
Milwaukee	2688	452	93	18	3	3254
All other	9371	1808	544	196	136	12055

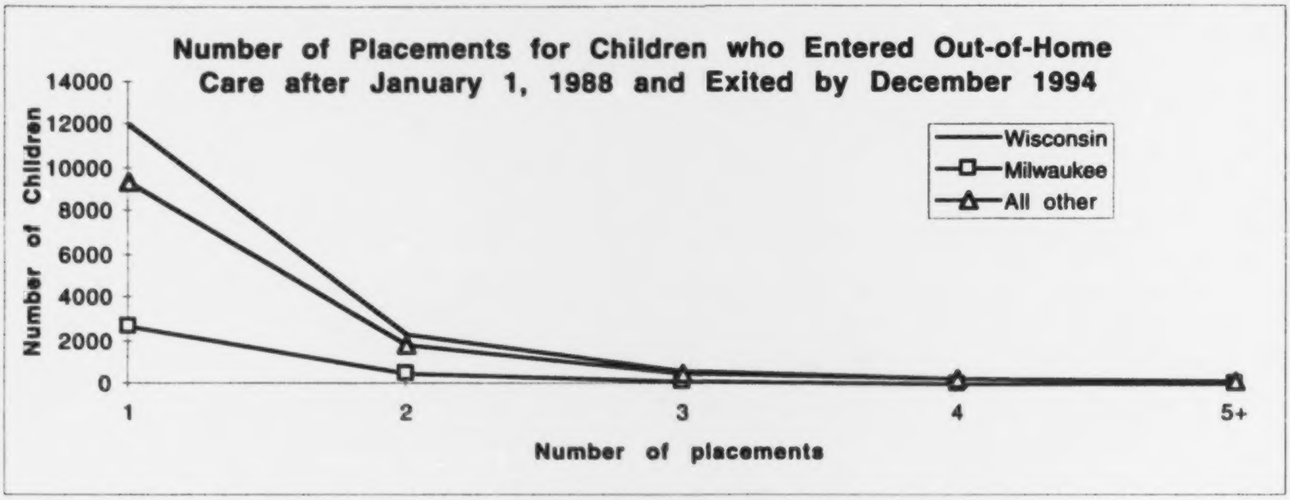


FIGURE 5A(2).

Number of Placements for Children who Entered Out-of-Home Care after January 1, 1988 and Exited Care by December 1994

	Percent of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements				
Number of Placements	1	2	3	4	5+
Wisconsin	79%	15%	4%	1%	1%
Milwaukee	83%	14%	3%	1%	0%
All other	78%	15%	5%	2%	1%

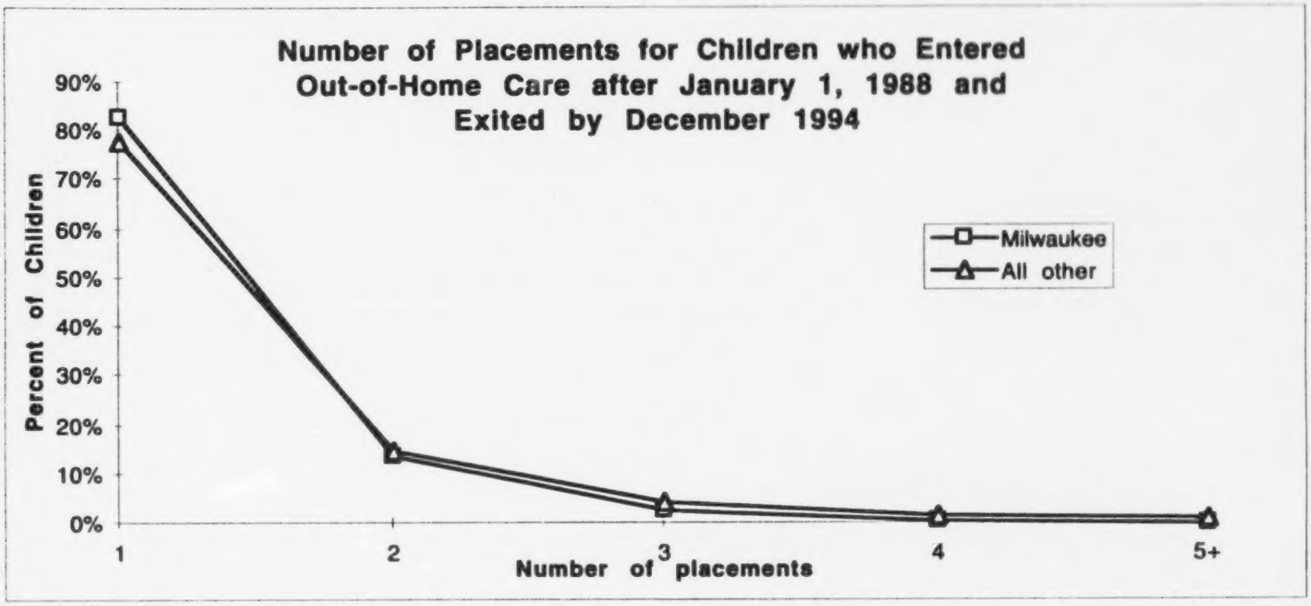


FIGURE 5B.

Number of Out-of-Home Care Placements for Children First Placed in 1990 and Remaining in Care through 1994

	Number of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements		
Placements	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	All Other
1	291	266	25
2	120	87	33
3	32	15	17
4	22	6	16
5+	22	2	20
Total	487	376	111

	Percent of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements	
Placements	Milwaukee	All Other
1	71%	23%
2	23%	30%
3	4%	15%
4	2%	14%
5+	1%	18%

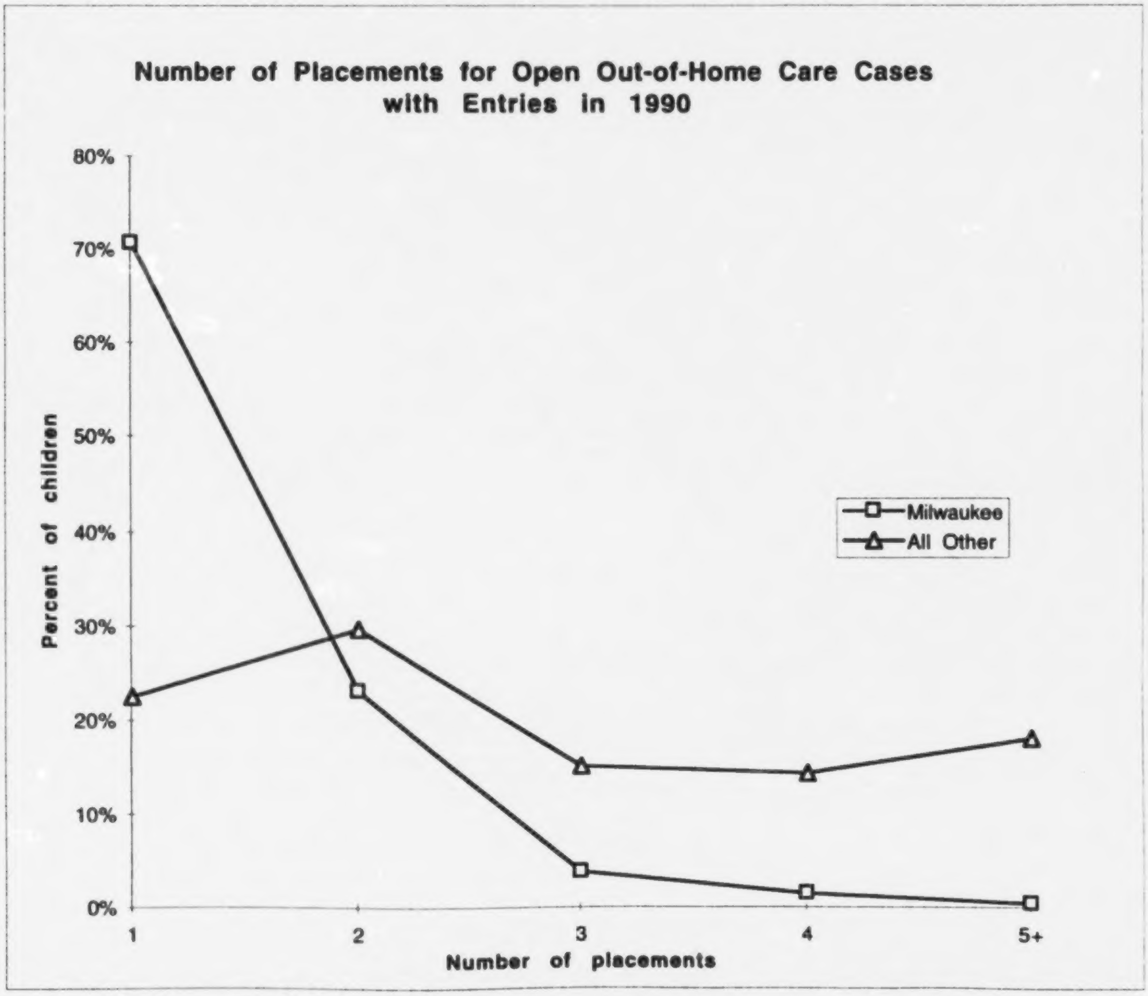


Figure 5c.

Number of Out-of-Home Care Placements for Children First Placed in 1990 and Remaining in Care through 1994 by Age Group

	Number of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements		
Placements	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs
1	138	105	31
2	64	39	13
3	16	10	6
4	13	6	3
5+	9	10	3
Total	240	170	56

	Percent of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements		
Placements	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs
1	58%	62%	55%
2	27%	23%	23%
3	7%	6%	11%
4	5%	4%	5%
5+	4%	6%	5%

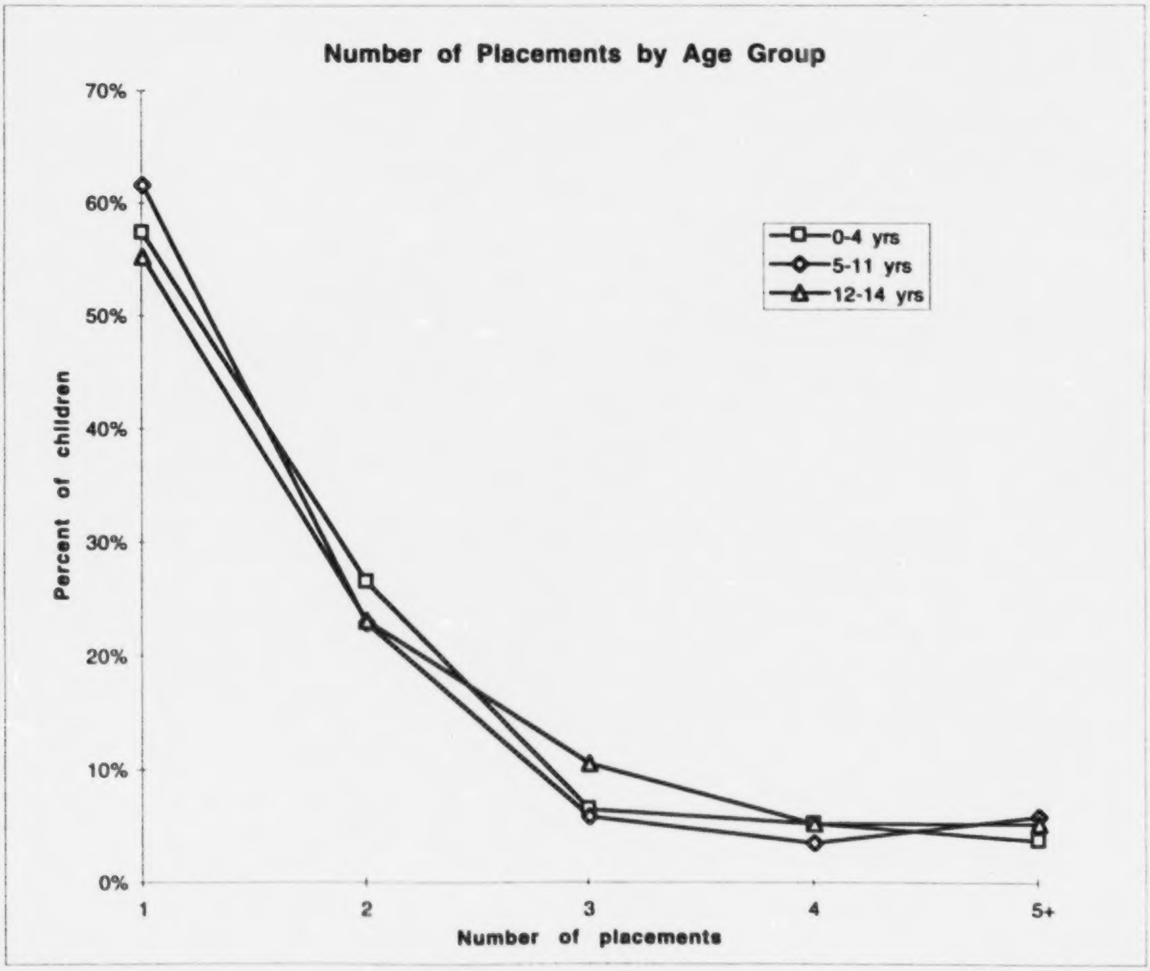


FIGURE 5D.

Number of Out-of-Home Care Placements for Children First Placed in 1990 and Remaining in Care through 1994 by Age Group: Milwaukee County

	Number of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements		
Placements	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs
1	125	95	29
2	43	29	11
3	8	4	3
4	4	2	0
5+	2	0	0

	Percent of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements		
Placements	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs
1	69%	73%	67%
2	24%	22%	26%
3	4%	3%	7%
4	2%	2%	0%
5+	1%	0%	0%

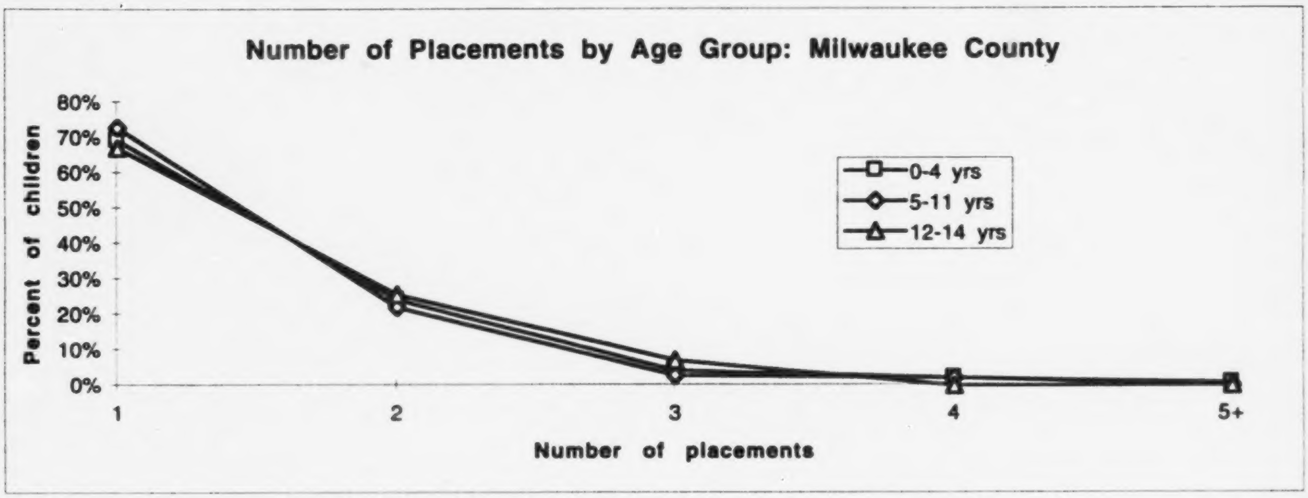


FIGURE 5E.

Number of Out-of-Home Care Placements for Children First Placed in 1990 and Remaining in Care through 1994 by Age Group: All Other Counties

	Number of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements		
Placements	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs
1	13	10	2
2	21	10	2
3	8	6	3
4	9	4	3
5+	7	10	3

	Percent of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements		
Placements	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs
1	22%	25%	15%
2	36%	25%	15%
3	14%	15%	23%
4	16%	10%	23%
5+	12%	25%	23%

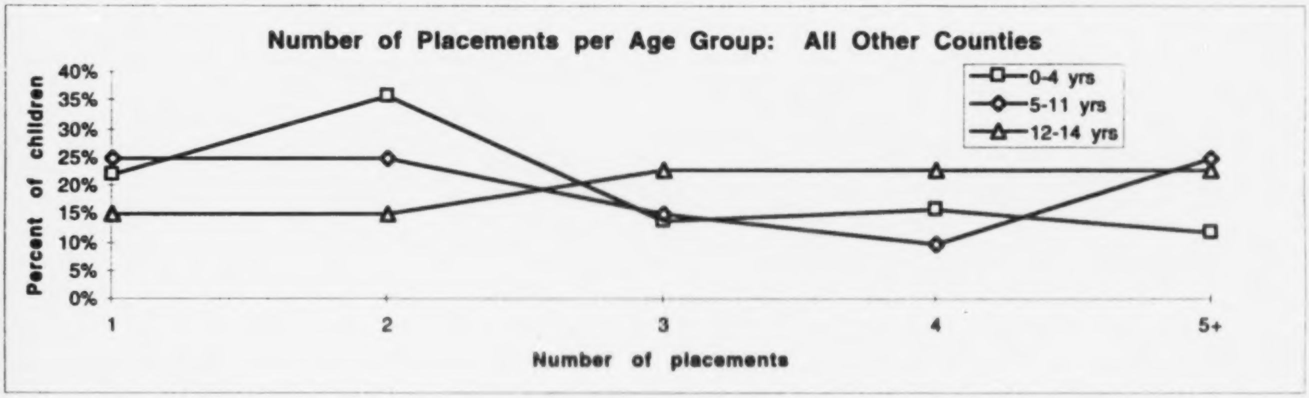
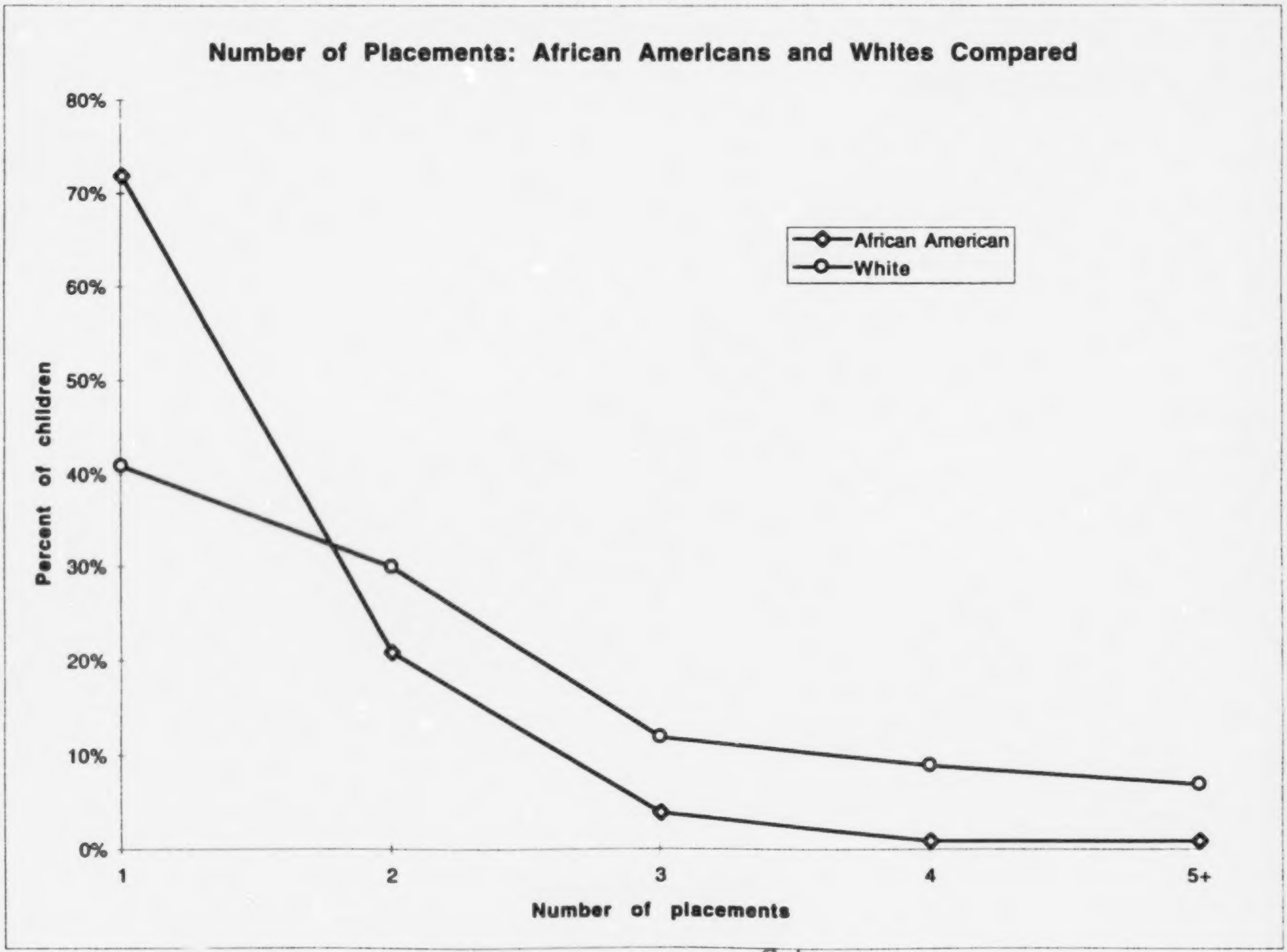


FIGURE 5F.

Number of Out-of-Home Care Placements for Children First Placed in 1990 and Remaining in Care through 1994: African Americans and Whites Compared

	Number of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements					
Placements	1	2	3	4	5+	Total
African American	209	62	11	4	4	290
White	73	53	21	16	13	176

	Percent of Children Experiencing a Given Number of Placements				
Placements	1	2	3	4	5+
African American	72%	21%	4%	1%	1%
White	41%	30%	12%	9%	7%



CHAPTER 6:

Reentry of children into out-of-home care in Wisconsin

Another important measure of the functioning of the out-of-home care system is the rate at which children who are returned to their families reenter care at a later date. Ideally, all children returned home would stay there safely never to reenter care. Of course, reality does not reflect this ideal and some proportion of children returned to their families end up reentering out-of-home care. This report examines reentry to out-of-home care following return to family because reentry following other kinds of exits (e.g., runaway) is often a qualitatively different phenomenon. Furthermore, since the vast majority of children entering out-of-home care return home, the persistence of family reunification is an important issue for policy makers and program administrators.

Figure 6a shows the proportion of children remaining out of care at various points after discharge for Wisconsin as a whole, Milwaukee County, and the balance of the state. The graphs show that 32 percent of children returned to their families will reenter care within three years, but that the reentry rate is much lower in Milwaukee County than in the rest of the state. Over one-third of children leaving out-of-home care outside of Milwaukee County will return to care while less than one-fifth of children in Milwaukee will do so. About one out of six children going home from out-of-home care outside of Milwaukee County will return to care within six months.

Figure 6b illustrates the relationship between race/ethnicity and reentry to out-of-home care. Overall, African Americans and Hispanics return to care at a lower rate than Whites and Native Americans. However, this is largely a reflection of the fact that African American and Hispanic children in out-of-home care are predominantly located in Milwaukee—a region with a relatively low reentry rate—whereas Whites and Native Americans are more likely to live outside of Milwaukee. In Milwaukee County, African Americans do have a slightly lower reentry rate than Whites, but race and ethnicity have no significant relationship to reentry rates outside of Milwaukee County.

Older children and youth experience a higher rate of reentry to out-of-home care than their younger counterparts (see Figure 6c). Surprisingly, nearly a fifth of those from twelve to 15 years old when they exited out-of-home care reentered care within six months, and 45 percent did so within three years. This relationship is largely consistent across regions of the state.

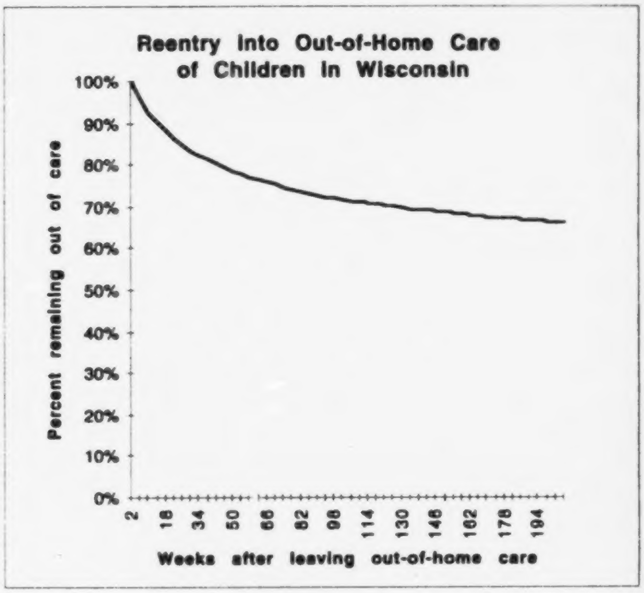
Statewide, children experiencing short stays in out-of-home care reenter care at a somewhat higher rate than those who experience relatively longer stays (see Figure 6d). The difference in reentry rates is particularly noticeable over the first year after discharge from care. However, this relationship is largely a function of a strong association, outside of Milwaukee County, between length of stay in out-of-home care and reentry to care. In fact, those with very short stays in Milwaukee County (i.e., those who spent less than three months in out-of-home care) actually had a slightly lower reentry rate than those who stayed longer in care in Milwaukee County.

There was no significant relationship between child gender and reentry into out-of-home care in Wisconsin.

FIGURE 6A.

Reentry into Out-of-Home Care of Children in Wisconsin

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Remaining Out of Care
3	89%
6	84%
12	78%
18	74%
36	68%



Reentry of children into Out-of-Home Care:
Milwaukee

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Remaining Out of Care
3	96%
6	92%
12	88%
18	86%
36	82%

Reentry of children into Out-of-Home Care:
All Other Counties

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Remaining Out of Care
3	88%
6	83%
12	76%
18	72%
36	66%

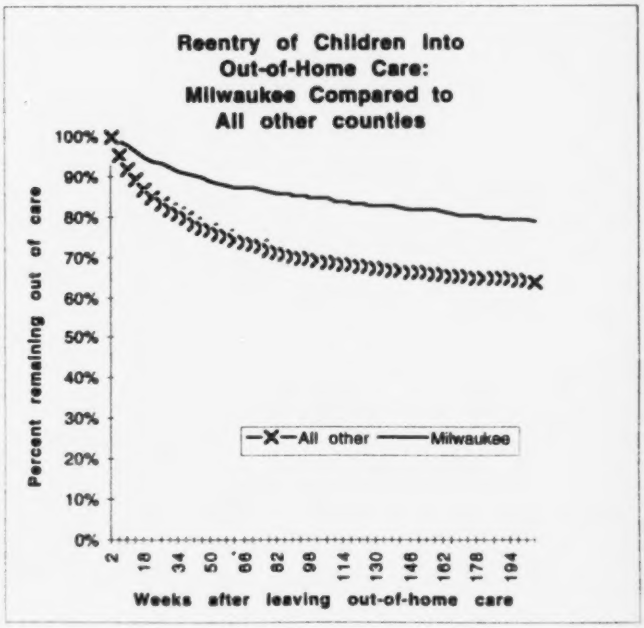


FIGURE 6B.

Reentry into Out-of-Home Care of Children in Wisconsin by Race/Ethnicity

Months After Exiting Care	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White
	Percent Remaining Out of Care				
3	92%	92%	89%	89%	89%
6	89%	88%	83%	84%	83%
12	83%	83%	78%	76%	77%
18	79%	80%	75%	71%	73%
36	79%	76%	72%	64%	67%

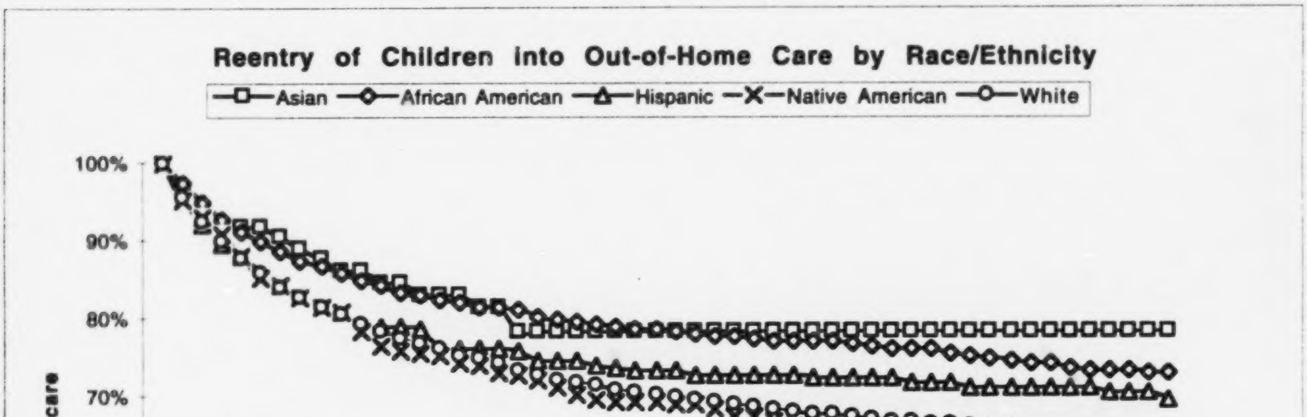


FIGURE 6C.

Reentry into Out-of-Home Care of Children in Wisconsin by Age Group

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Remaining Out of Care (Age Group) 0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 + yrs
3	90%	91%	86%	90%
6	86%	87%	79%	84%
12	82%	82%	69%	76%
18	79%	79%	62%	73%
36	74%	74%	55%	68%

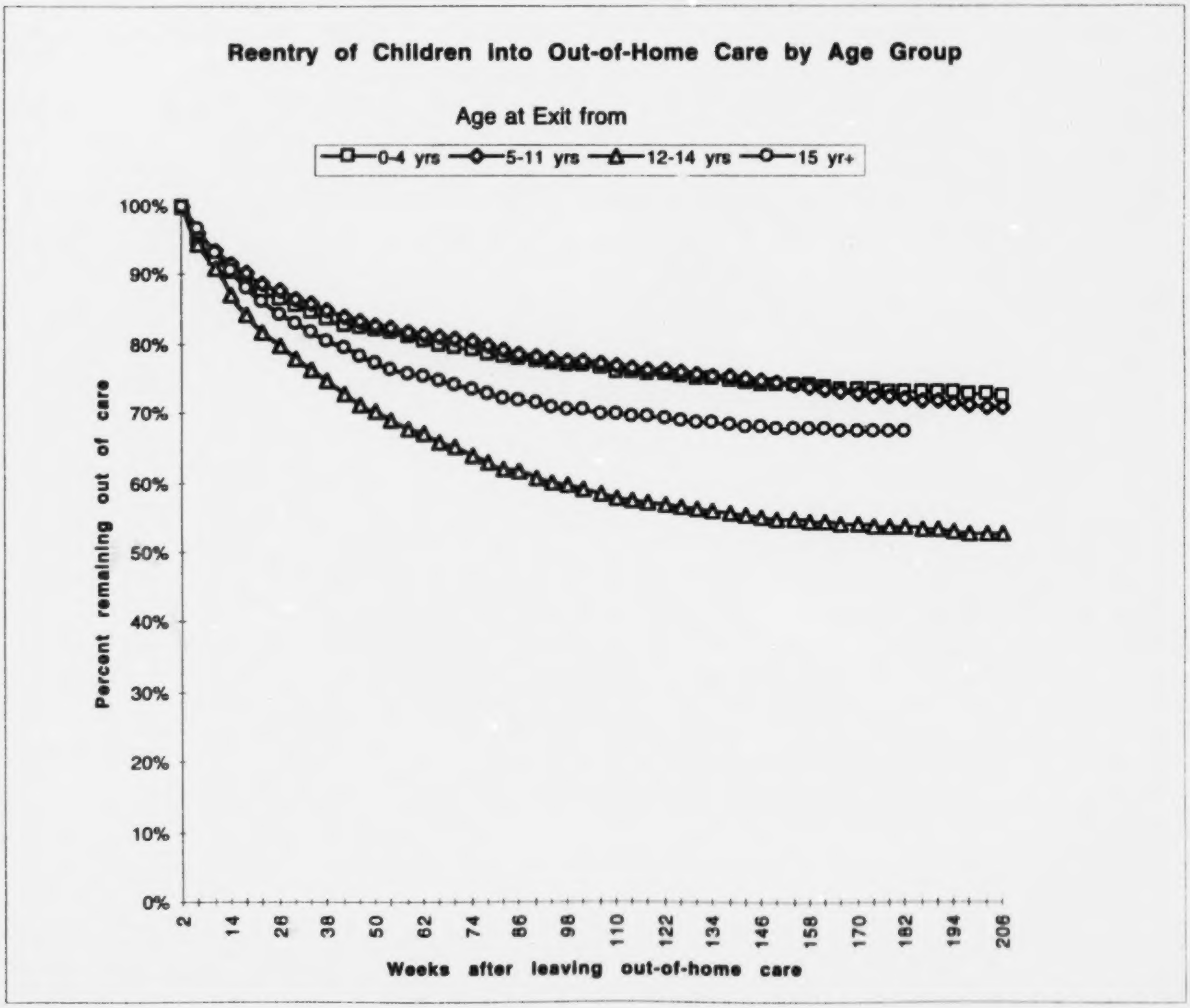
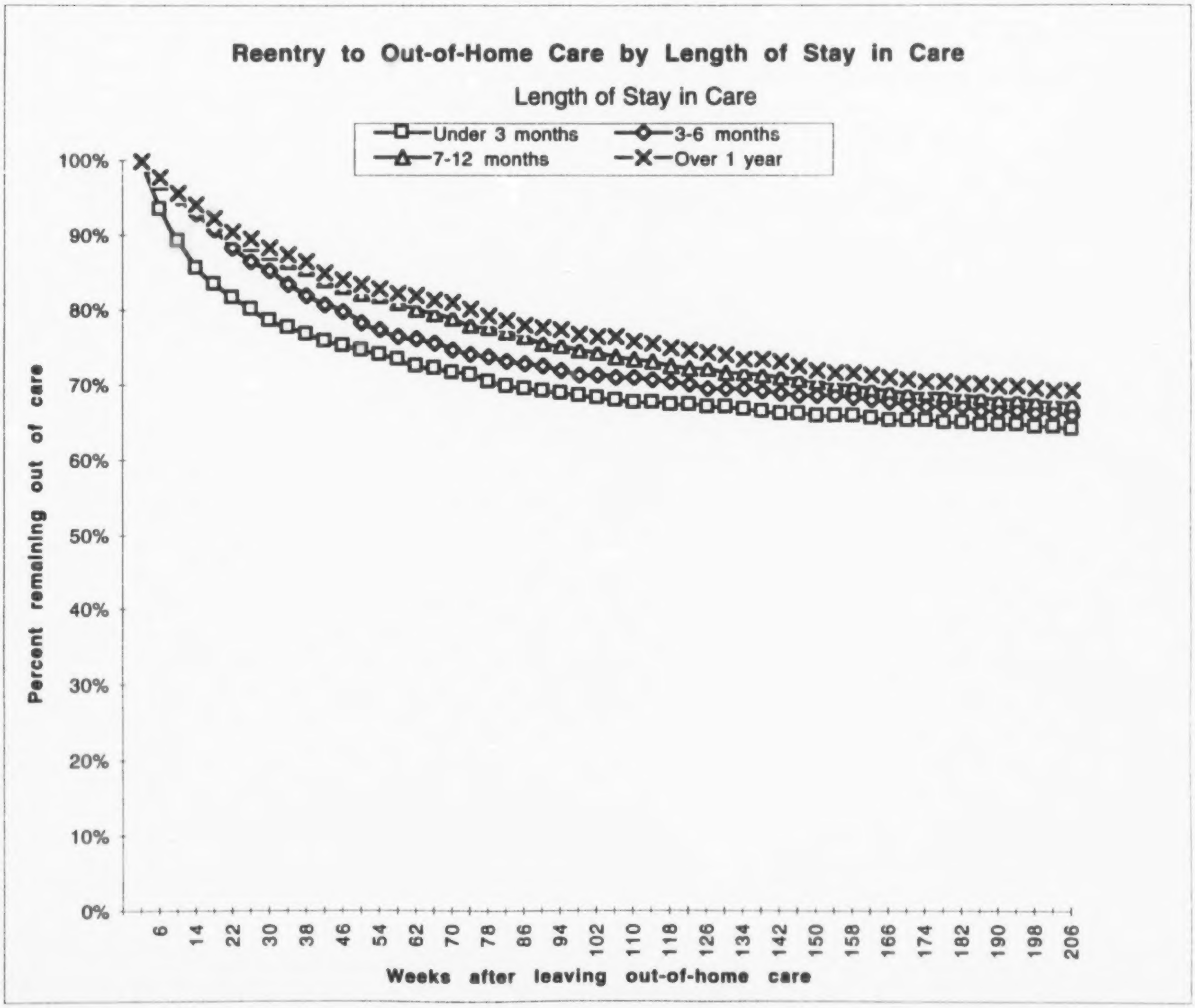


FIGURE 6D.

Reentry into Out-of-Home Care of Children in Wisconsin by Length of Stay in Care

Percent Remaining in Care

Months After Exiting Care	(Length of Stay in Care Prior to Discharge) < 3 months	3-6 Months	6-12 Months	Over 1 Year
3	85%	92%	93%	93%
6	79%	86%	88%	89%
12	74%	77%	82%	83%
18	70%	73%	77%	79%
36	66%	68%	70%	72%



CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE IN WISCONSIN

1988 through 1994

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Appendix

This appendix to "Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin: 1988 to 1994" contains selected information on out-of-home care for each county social services or human services department in the state. Identical information is available for each county, allowing for intercounty comparison. Intercounty comparison is also facilitated by pages 1 through 3 which provide data for the entire state of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, and for all other counties combined.

Each page presents trend data on the out-of-home care population including entries and exits to care by year, the difference between annual entries and exits, open cases at the end of each year, and the percentage change in the out-of-home care population since 12/31/1987. The age, race/ethnic, gender, and placement type distributions of children in out-of-home care on July 1, 1994 are also provided. A measure of length of stay in out-of-home care is provided in the form of a table indicating the number of weeks it takes for selected percentages of children to exit care. Lastly, a table indicates what percentage of children returned to their families from out-of-home care reenter care within 3 months, 6 months, one year and two years. The tables for length of stay are based on out-of-home care entries and exits since 1988, whereas the tables for reentry are based on out-of-home care exits and reentries since 1988.

WISCONSIN

OUT OF HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

Year	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				4,891	
1988	4,591	4,274	317	5,208	6%
1989	5,228	4,564	664	5,872	20%
1990	5,984	5,354	630	6,502	33%
1991	6,128	5,531	597	7,099	45%
1992	6,167	5,896	271	7,370	51%
1993	6,807	6,515	292	7,662	57%

"OPEN OUT OF HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1764	2714	1358	2037	7873
Percent	35%	30%	18%	18%	100%

"OPEN OUT OF HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	55	3545	295	278	3700	7873
Percent	1%	45%	4%	4%	47%	100%

"OPEN OUT OF HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	6576	531	766	7873
Percent	84%	7%	10%	100%

"OPEN OUT OF HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	3610	4263	7873
Percent	46%	54%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT OF HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	5
50%	27
75%	87

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT OF HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	11%
6 months	16%
1 year	22%
2 years	28%

ALL OTHER COUNTIES

OUT OF HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

Year	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				3,170	
1988	3,659	3,710	-51	3,119	-2%
1989	4,112	3,954	158	3,277	3%
1990	4,874	4,686	188	3,465	9%
1991	5,048	4,823	225	3,690	16%
1992	5,098	5,064	34	3,724	17%
1993	5,431	5,421	10	3,734	18%

"OPEN OUT OF HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	643	925	759	1387	3714
Percent	17%	25%	20%	37%	100%

"OPEN OUT OF HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	47	544	98	224	2801	3714
Percent	1%	15%	3%	6%	75%	100%

"OPEN OUT OF HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	2769	440	505	3714
Percent	75%	12%	14%	100%

"OPEN OUT OF HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	1533	2181	3714
Percent	41%	59%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT OF HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	3
50%	17
75%	51

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT OF HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	12%
6 months	17%
1 year	24%
2 years	31%

ADAMS COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

Year	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				12	
1988	12	2	10	22	83%
1989	6	10	-4	18	50%
1990	14	16	-2	16	33%
1991	37	31	6	22	83%
1992	42	40	2	24	100%
1993	30	29	1	25	108%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	6	5	12	24
Percent	4.17%	25%	20.83%	50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	3	0	0	21	24
Percent	0%	12.50%	0%	0%	87.50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	24	0	0	24
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	12	12	24
Percent	50%	50%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	8
50%	27
75%	61

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	25%
6 months	29%
1 year	29%
2 years	29%

ASHLAND COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				15	
1988	20	23	-3	12	-20%
1989	44	44	0	12	-20%
1990	46	46	0	12	-20%
1991	34	29	5	17	13%
1992	36	33	3	20	33%
1993	35	39	-4	16	7%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	0	6	6	3	15
Percent	0%	40%	40%	20%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	10	5	15
Percent	0%	0%	0%	66.67%	33.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	13	1	1	15
Percent	86.67%	6.67%	6.67%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	5	10	15
Percent	33.33%	66.67%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	5
75%	24

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	17%
6 months	23%
1 year	32%
2 years	36%

BARRON COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

Year	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				41	
1988	29	27	2	43	5%
1989	18	0	18	61	49%
1990	26	38	-12	49	20%
1991	37	34	3	52	27%
1992	58	47	11	63	54%
1993	52	57	-5	58	41%

OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE”

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	6	24	16	27	73
Percent	8.22%	32.88%	21.92%	36.99%	100%

“OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY”

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	0	3	69	73
Percent	0%	1.37%	0%	4.11%	94.52%	100%

“OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE”

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	59	4	10	73
Percent	80.82%	5.48%	13.70%	100%

“OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER”

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	26	47	73
Percent	35.62%	64.38%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	21
50%	49
75%	121

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	6%
6 months	6%
1 year	11%
2 years	18%

BAYFIELD COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				14	
1988	23	29	-6	8	-43%
1989	21	23	-2	6	-57%
1990	33	31	2	8	-43%
1991	38	35	3	11	-21%
1992	31	26	5	16	14%
1993	20	28	-8	8	-43%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	2	4	1	8	15
Percent	13.33%	26.67%	6.67%	53.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	1	8	6	15
Percent	0%	0%	6.67%	53.33%	40%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	11	2	2	15
Percent	73.33%	13.33%	13.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	3	12	15
Percent	20%	80%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	3
75%	21

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	10%
6 months	17%
1 year	24%
2 years	29%

BROWN COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				181	
1988	212	227	-15	166	-8%
1989	236	219	17	183	1%
1990	220	239	-19	164	-9%
1991	213	213	0	164	-9%
1992	178	170	8	172	-5%
1993	221	222	-1	171	-6%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	57	62	19	42	180
Percent	31.67%	34.44%	10.56%	23.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	3	6	3	42	126	180
Percent	1.67%	3.33%	1.67%	23.33%	70.00%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	150	12	18	180
Percent	83.33%	6.67%	10.00%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	80	100	180
Percent	44.44%	55.56%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	14
75%	51

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	10%
6 months	14%
1 year	22%
2 years	30%

BUFFALO COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				15	
1988	12	12	0	15	0%
1989	8	15	-7	8	-47%
1990	8	6	2	10	-33%
1991	7	10	-3	7	-53%
1992	8	5	3	10	-33%
1993	18	15	3	13	-13%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	2	3	3	5	13
Percent	15.38%	23.08%	23.08%	38.46%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	13	13
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	12	1	0	13
Percent	92.31%	7.69%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	5	8	13
Percent	38.46%	61.54%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	18
50%	37
75%	63

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	0%
6 months	7%
1 year	16%
2 years	16%

BURNETT COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				16	
1988	14	17	-3	13	-19%
1989	10	6	4	17	6%
1990	26	19	7	24	50%
1991	20	23	-3	21	31%
1992	46	38	8	29	81%
1993	40	49	-9	20	25%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	4	7	4	8	23
Percent	17.39%	30.43%	17.39%	34.78%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	14	9	23
Percent	0%	0%	0%	60.87%	39.13%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	16	4	3	23
Percent	69.57%	17.39%	13.04%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	9	14	23
Percent	39.13%	60.87%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	5
50%	18
75%	55

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	5%
6 months	13%
1 year	15%
2 years	27%

CALUMET COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				14	
1988	30	34	-4	10	-29%
1989	31	27	4	14	0%
1990	25	30	-5	9	-36%
1991	37	35	2	11	-21%
1992	28	28	0	11	-21%
1993	16	15	1	12	-14%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	5	3	2	1	11
Percennt	45.45%	27.27%	18.18%	9.09%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Nativen American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	3	0	0	8	11
Percent	0%	27.27%	0%	0%	72.73%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	11	0	0	11
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	5	6	11
Percent	45.45%	54.55%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	4
75%	20

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	15%
6 months	16%
1 year	26%
2 years	32%

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				42	
1988	84	90	-6	36	-14%
1989	69	66	3	39	-7%
1990	71	71	0	39	-7%
1991	68	68	0	39	-7%
1992	68	80	-12	27	-36%
1993	52	51	1	28	-33%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	1	7	16	25
Percent	4%	4%	28%	64%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	1	0	0	0	24	25
Percent	4%	0%	0%	0%	96%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	18	6	1	25
Percent	72%	24%	4%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	11	14	25
Percent	44%	56%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	9
75%	30

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	11%
6 months	16%
1 year	23%
2 years	30%

CLARK COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				34	
1988	32	47	-15	19	-44%
1989	38	31	7	26	-24%
1990	46	43	3	29	-15%
1991	42	35	7	36	6%
1992	47	42	5	41	21%
1993	48	43	5	46	35%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	3	11	7	20	41
Percent	7.32%	26.83%	17.07%	48.78%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	1	40	41
Percent	0%	0%	0%	2.44%	97.56%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	23	6	12	41
Percent	56.10%	14.63%	29.27%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	14	27	41
Percent	34.15%	65.85%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	10
50%	22
75%	68

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	14%
6 months	21%
1 year	24%
2 years	28%

COLUMBIA COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				30	
1988	25	29	-4	26	-13%
1989	29	30	-1	25	-17%
1990	31	24	7	32	7%
1991	21	26	-5	27	-10%
1992	36	30	6	33	10%
1993	42	42	0	33	10%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	7	7	6	10	30
Percent	23.33%	23.33%	20%	33.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	30	30
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	27	2	1	30
Percent	90%	6.67%	3.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	11	19	30
Percent	36.67%	63.33%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	6
50%	25
75%	51

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	4%
6 months	7%
1 year	12%
2 years	15%

CRAWFORD COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				14	
1988	21	18	3	17	21%
1989	17	17	0	17	21%
1990	19	14	5	22	57%
1991	19	25	-6	16	14%
1992	19	14	5	21	50%
1993	20	21	-1	20	43%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	0	6	3	9	18
Percent	0%	33.33%	16.67%	50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	18	18
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	13	3	2	18
Percent	72.22%	16.67%	11.11%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	5	13	18
Percent	27.78%	72.22%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	8
50%	28
75%	76

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	16%
6 months	22%
1 year	22%
2 years	22%

DANE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				293	
1988	398	371	27	320	9%
1989	536	541	-5	315	8%
1990	452	434	18	333	14%
1991	296	227	69	402	37%
1992	293	291	2	404	38%
1993	640	604	36	440	50%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	78	124	85	157	444
Percent	17.57%	27.93%	19.14%	35.36%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	1	173	7	1	262	444
Percent	0.23%	38.96%	1.58%	0.23%	59.01%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	307	42	95	444
Percent	69.14%	9.46%	21.40%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	172	272	444
Percent	38.74%	61.26%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	5
50%	30
75%	71

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	16%
6 months	21%
1 year	27%
2 years	29%

DODGE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				40	
1988	32	39	-7	33	-18%
1989	39	32	7	40	0%
1990	54	65	-11	29	-28%
1991	71	68	3	32	-20%
1992	121	103	18	50	25%
1993	60	56	4	54	35%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	4	6	11	19	40
Percent	10%	15%	27.50%	47.50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	4	0	36	40
Percent	0%	0%	10%	0%	90%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	22	7	11	40
Percent	55%	17.50%	27.50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	18	22	40
Percent	45%	55%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	9
75%	43

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	8%
6 months	15%
1 year	15%
2 years	24%

DOOR COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				23	
1988	26	32	-6	17	-26%
1989	28	28	0	17	-26%
1990	39	35	4	21	-9%
1991	47	45	2	23	0%
1992	33	30	3	26	13%
1993	27	36	-9	17	-26%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	2	4	3	4	13
Percent	15.38%	30.77%	23.08%	30.77%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	0	2	10	13
Percent	0%	7.69%	0%	15.38%	76.92%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	11	0	2	13
Percent	84.62%	0%	15.38%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	7	6	13
Percent	53.85%	46.15%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	6
75%	35

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	23%
6 months	31%
1 year	40%
2 years	46%

DOUGLAS COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				51	
1988	78	89	-11	40	-22%
1989	68	68	0	40	-22%
1990	101	82	19	59	16%
1991	107	102	5	64	25%
1992	140	155	-15	49	-4%
1993	104	94	10	59	16%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	10	9	14	15	48
Percent	20.83%	18.75%	29.17%	31.25%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	2	0	6	40	48
Percent	0%	4.17%	0%	12.50%	83.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	39	6	3	48
Percent	81.25%	12.50%	6.25%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	26	22	48
Percent	54.17%	45.83%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	4
75%	26

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	12%
6 months	21%
1 year	30%
2 years	40%

DUNN COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				73	
1988	37	28	9	82	12%
1989	40	68	-28	54	-26%
1990	80	66	14	68	-7%
1991	68	85	-17	51	-30%
1992	57	70	-13	38	-48%
1993	55	51	4	42	-42%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	8	12	20	41
Percent	2.44%	19.51%	29.27%	48.78%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	1	0	40	41
Percent	0%	0%	2.44%	0%	97.56%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	36	5	0	41
Percent	87.80%	12.20%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	19	22	41
Percent	46.34%	53.66%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	4
50%	19
75%	53

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	8%
6 months	12%
1 year	19%
2 years	24%

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				65	
1988	110	109	1	66	2%
1989	143	128	15	81	25%
1990	148	139	9	90	38%
1991	132	146	-14	76	17%
1992	112	108	4	80	23%
1993	104	110	-6	74	14%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	8	11	15	32	66
Percent	12.12%	16.67%	22.73%	48.48%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	1	1	1	1	62	66
Percent	1.52%	1.52%	1.52%	1.52%	93.94%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	47	17	2	66
Percent	71.21%	25.76%	3.03%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	25	41	66
Percent	37.88%	62.12%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	6
50%	15
75%	43

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	20%
6 months	28%
1 year	37%
2 years	43%

FLORENCE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				1	
1988	3	2	1	2	100%
1989	3	3	0	2	100%
1990	6	4	2	4	300%
1991	7	8	-1	3	200%
1992	2	1	1	4	300%
1993	14	8	6	10	900%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	1	5	7
Percent	0%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	7	7
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	5	2	0	7
Percent	71.43%	28.57%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	3	4	7
Percent	42.86%	57.14%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	9
50%	22
75%	59

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	0%
6 months	0%
1 year	0%
2 years	14%

FOND DU LAC COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				76	
1988	65	78	-13	63	-17%
1989	117	83	34	97	28%
1990	163	131	32	129	70%
1991	134	156	-22	107	41%
1992	118	127	-9	98	29%
1993	126	140	-14	84	11%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	19	19	13	22	73
Percent	26.03%	26.03%	17.81%	30.14%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	2	6	0	0	65	73
Percent	2.74%	8.22%	0%	0%	89.04%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	58	10	5	73
Percent	79.45%	13.70%	6.85%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	32	41	73
Percent	43.84%	56.16%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	3
50%	12
75%	54

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	10%
6 months	14%
1 year	19%
2 years	25%

FOREST COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				18	
1988	9	10	-1	17	-6%
1989	16	17	-1	16	-11%
1990	13	21	-8	8	-56%
1991	24	18	6	14	-22%
1992	33	33	0	14	-22%
1993	47	51	-4	10	-44%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	2	8	0	2	12
Percent	16.67%	66.67%	0%	16.67%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	11	1	12
Percent	0%	0%	0%	91.67%	8.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	12	0	0	12
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	6	6	12
Percent	50%	50%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	2
75%	14

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	12%
6 months	15%
1 year	15%
2 years	32%

GRANT COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				12	
1988	20	20	0	12	0%
1989	18	21	-3	9	-25%
1990	28	16	12	21	75%
1991	23	28	-5	16	33%
1992	45	30	15	31	158%
1993	30	32	-2	29	142%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	5	5	4	10	24
Percent	20.83%	20.83%	16.67%	41.67%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	1	23	24
Percent	0%	0%	0%	4.17%	95.83%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	20	3	1	24
Percent	83.33%	12.50%	4.17%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	6	18	24
Percent	25%	75%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	7
50%	21
75%	49

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	9%
6 months	21%
1 year	24%
2 years	32%

GREEN COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				31	
1988	47	52		26	-16%
1989	43	38		31	0%
1990	54	52		33	6%
1991	53	49		37	19%
1992	39	46		30	-3%
1993	39	45		24	-23%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	3	4	3	13	23
Percent	13.04%	17.39%	13.04%	56.52%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	2	0	0	21	23
Percent	0%	8.70%	0%	0%	91.30%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	19	2	2	23
Percent	82.61%	8.70%	8.70%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	11	12	23
Percent	47.83%	52.17%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	2.5
75%	31

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	21%
6 months	28%
1 year	36%
2 years	37%

GREEN LAKE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				5	
1988	6	6	0	5	0%
1989	12	6	6	11	120%
1990	6	12	-6	5	0%
1991	9	8	1	6	20%
1992	17	11	6	12	140%
1993	8	8	0	12	140%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	2	2	1	3	8
Percent	25%	25%	12.50%	37.50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	8	8
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	5	2	1	8
Percent	62.50%	25%	12.50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	3	5	8
Percent	37.50%	62.50%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	6
50%	39
75%	70

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	12%
6 months	25%
1 year	25%
2 years	37%

IOWA COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				10	
1988	10	11	-1	9	-10%
1989	16	10	6	15	50%
1990	23	20	3	18	80%
1991	28	23	5	23	130%
1992	34	36	-2	21	110%
1993	42	40	2	23	130%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	0	3	6	9	18
Percent	0%	16.67%	33.33%	50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	0	0	17	18
Percent	0%	5.56%	0%	0%	94.44%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	14	1	3	18
Percent	77.78%	5.56%	16.67%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	7	11	18
Percent	38.89%	61.11%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	7
75%	50

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	6%
6 months	15%
1 year	24%
2 years	36%

IRON COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				0	
1988	0	0	0	0	NA
1989	3	0	3	3	NA
1990	1	3	-2	1	NA
1991	1	1	0	1	NA
1992	0	1	-1	0	NA
1993	1	0	1	1	NA

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	1	0	1
Percent	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	1	1
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	1	0	0	1
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	1
Percent	0%	100%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	19
50%	23
75%	24

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	0%
6 months	0%
1 year	33%
2 years	33%

JACKSON COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				3	
1988	5	4	1	4	33%
1989	10	3	7	11	267%
1990	20	18	2	13	333%
1991	9	11	-2	11	267%
1992	27	11	16	27	800%
1993	25	30	-5	22	633%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	8	1	7	17
Percent	5.88%	47.06%	5.88%	41.18%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	1	3	13	17
Percent	0%	0%	5.88%	17.65%	76.47%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	13	4	0	17
Percent	76.47%	23.53%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	4	13	17
Percent	23.53%	76.47%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	14
50%	30
75%	59

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	7%
6 months	7%
1 year	23%
2 years	36%

JEFFERSON COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				52	
1988	43	52	-9	43	-17%
1989	70	67	3	46	-12%
1990	64	68	-4	42	-19%
1991	50	58	-8	34	-35%
1992	49	49	0	34	-35%
1993	39	46	-7	27	-48%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	2	4	7	14	27
Percent	7.41%	14.81%	25.93%	51.85%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	2	0	2	0	23	27
Percent	7.41%	0%	7.41%	0%	85.19%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	22	3	2	27
Percent	81.48%	11.11%	7.41%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	12	15	27
Percent	44.44%	55.56%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	7
50%	17
75%	46

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	18%
6 months	28%
1 year	37%
2 years	42%

JUNEAU COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				16	
1988	21	19	2	18	13%
1989	25	27	-2	16	0%
1990	12	13	-1	15	-6%
1991	27	24	3	18	13%
1992	29	23	6	24	50%
1993	19	20	-1	23	44%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	5	6	10	10	31
Percent	16.13%	19.35%	32.26%	32.26%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	0	2	28	31
Percent	0%	3.23%	0%	6.45%	90.32%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	24	0	7	31
Percent	77.42%	0%	22.58%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	17	14	31
Percent	54.84%	45.16%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	9
50%	32
75%	62

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	8%
6 months	8%
1 year	24%
2 years	31%

KENOSHA COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				143	
1988	182	172	10	153	7%
1989	176	177	-1	152	6%
1990	216	209	7	159	11%
1991	267	260	7	166	16%
1992	327	306	21	187	31%
1993	339	314	25	212	48%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	56	66	29	62	213
Percent	26.29%	30.99%	13.62%	29.11%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	74	16	0	123	213
Percent	0%	34.74%	7.51%	0%	57.75%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	196	10	7	213
Percent	92.02%	4.69%	3.29%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	97	116	213
Percent	45.54%	54.46%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	13
75%	40

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	9%
6 months	13%
1 year	20%
2 years	27%

KEWAUNEE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				3	
1988	2	2	0	3	0%
1989	2	3	-1	2	-33%
1990	1	3	-2	0	-100%
1991	5	0	5	5	67%
1992	0	4	-4	1	-67%
1993	1	1	0	1	-67%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	1	1
Percent	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	1	0	0	0	0	1
Percent	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	1	0	0	1
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	1	0	1
Percent	100%	0%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	9
50%	19
75%	22

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	N/A
6 months	N/A
1 year	N/A
2 years	N/A

LA CROSSE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				84	
1988	92	80	12	96	14%
1989	105	118	-13	83	-1%
1990	172	135	37	120	43%
1991	185	193	-8	112	33%
1992	151	139	12	124	48%
1993	202	199	3	127	51%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	28	28	28	42	126
Percent	22.22%	22.22%	22.22%	33.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	4	0	1	0	121	126
Percent	3.17%	0%	0.79%	0%	96.03%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	110	9	7	126
Percent	87.30%	7.14%	5.56%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	52	74	126
Percent	41.27%	58.73%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	13
75%	54

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	13%
6 months	20%
1 year	27%
2 years	34%

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				8	
1988	15	16	-1	7	-13%
1989	4	5	-1	6	-25%
1990	18	5	13	19	138%
1991	6	14	-8	11	38%
1992	2	7	-5	6	-25%
1993	7	10	-3	3	-63%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	1	1	4	7
Percent	14.29%	14.29%	14.29%	57.14%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	0	0	6	7
Percent	0%	14.29%	0%	0%	85.71%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	6	1	0	7
Percent	85.71%	14.29%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	2	5	7
Percent	28.57%	71.43%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	8
50%	36
75%	91

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	14%
6 months	33%
1 year	38%
2 years	61%

LANGLADE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				15	
1988	18	16	2	17	13%
1989	26	17	9	26	73%
1990	30	33	-3	23	53%
1991	40	34	6	29	93%
1992	38	49	-11	18	20%
1993	54	37	17	35	133%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	4	5	7	10	26
Percent	15.38%	19.23%	26.92%	38.46%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	5	21	26
Percent	0%	0%	0%	19.23%	80.77%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	24	0	2	26
Percent	92.31%	0%	7.69%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	14	12	26
Percent	53.85%	46.15%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	5
50%	19
75%	48

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	10%
6 months	19%
1 year	25%
2 years	37%

LINCOLN COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				34	
1988	36	43	-7	27	-21%
1989	42	42	0	27	-21%
1990	48	51	-3	24	-29%
1991	31	34	-3	21	-38%
1992	27	31	-4	17	-50%
1993	36	32	4	21	-38%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	4	3	8	8	23
Percent	17.39%	13.04%	34.78%	34.78%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	23	23
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	20	3	0	23
Percent	86.96%	13.04%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	7	16	23
Percent	30.43%	69.57%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	11
75%	37

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	10%
6 months	13%
1 year	21%
2 years	30%

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MANITOWOC COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				32	
1988	45	36	9	41	28%
1989	47	30	17	58	81%
1990	52	48	4	62	94%
1991	73	63	10	72	125%
1992	94	75	19	91	184%
1993	66	78	-12	79	147%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	13	21	16	20	70
Percent	18.57%	30%	22.86%	28.57%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	2	2	3	1	62	70
Percent	2.86%	2.86%	4.29%	1.43%	88.57%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	45	13	12	70
Percent	64.29%	18.57%	17.14%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	22	48	70
Percent	31.43%	68.57%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	9
50%	39
75%	78

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	12%
6 months	15%
1 year	21%
2 years	30%

MARATHON COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				116	
1988	101	100	1	117	1%
1989	98	93	5	122	5%
1990	108	132	-24	98	-16%
1991	138	121	17	115	-1%
1992	171	192	-21	94	-19%
1993	190	184	6	100	-14%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	9	25	22	50	106
Percent	8.49%	23.58%	20.75%	47.17%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	11	3	0	2	90	106
Percent	10.38%	2.83%	0%	1.89%	84.91%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	79	11	16	106
Percent	74.53%	10.38%	15.09%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	40	66	106
Percent	37.74%	62.26%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	2
50%	13
75%	44

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	5%
6 months	10%
1 year	17%
2 years	25%

MARINETTE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				14	
1988	27	19	8	22	57%
1989	34	25	9	31	121%
1990	48	33	15	46	229%
1991	58	58	0	46	229%
1992	39	52	-13	33	136%
1993	35	42	-7	26	86%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	3	4	13	21
Percent	4.76%	14.29%	19.05%	61.90%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	1	20	21
Percent	0%	0%	0%	4.76%	95.24%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	19	2	0	21
Percent	90.48%	9.52%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	11	10	21
Percent	52.38%	47.62%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	13
50%	26
75%	61

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	17%
6 months	19%
1 year	21%
2 years	31%

MARQUETTE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				8	
1988	8	11	-3	5	-38%
1989	2	5	-3	2	-75%
1990	8	9	-1	1	-88%
1991	10	2	8	9	13%
1992	11	13	-2	7	-13%
1993	17	12	5	12	50%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	5	0	2	3	10
Percent	50%	0%	20%	30%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	2	8	10
Percent	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	10	0	0	10
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	4	6	10
Percent	40%	60%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	8
50%	21
75%	33

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	10%
6 months	10%
1 year	19%
2 years	25%

MENOMINEE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				46	
1988	94	107	-13	33	-28%
1989	99	89	10	43	-7%
1990	38	49	-11	32	-30%
1991	59	61	-2	30	-35%
1992	72	67	5	35	-24%
1993	46	49	-3	32	-30%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	6	15	6	9	36
Percent	16.67%	41.67%	16.67%	25%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	35	1	36
Percent	0%	0%	0%	97.22%	2.78%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	28	3	5	36
Percent	77.78%	8.33%	13.89%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	17	19	36
Percent	47.22%	52.78%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	5
75%	28

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	11%
6 months	16%
1 year	23%
2 years	29%

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

OUT OF HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				1,721	
1988	932	564	368	2,089	21%
1989	1,116	610	506	2,595	51%
1990	1,110	668	442	3,037	76%
1991	1,080	708	372	3,409	98%
1992	1,069	832	237	3,646	112%
1993	1,376	1,094	282	3,928	128%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1121	1789	599	650	4159
Percent	27%	43%	14%	16%	100%

"OPEN OUT OF HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	8	3001	197	54	899	4159
Percent	1%	72%	5%	1%	21%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	3807	91	261	4159
Percent	92%	2%	6%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	2077	2082	4159
Percent	50%	50%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	38
50%	111
75%	269

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT OF HOME CARER

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	4%
6 months	7%
1 year	12%
2 years	15%

MONROE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				49	
1988	68	70	-2	47	-4%
1989	61	70	-9	38	-22%
1990	80	66	14	52	6%
1991	90	101	-11	41	-16%
1992	92	96	-4	37	-24%
1993	102	95	7	44	-10%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	13	12	13	15	53
Percent	24.53%	22.64%	24.53%	28.30%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	1	1	51	53
Percent	0%	0%	1.89%	1.89%	96.23%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	34	13	6	53
Percent	64.15%	24.53%	11.32%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	23	30	53
Percent	43.40%	56.60%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	4
75%	22

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	15%
6 months	20%
1 year	24%
2 years	30%

OCONTO COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				13	
1988	36	37	-1	12	-8%
1989	33	32	1	13	0%
1990	47	44	3	16	23%
1991	48	49	-1	15	15%
1992	62	55	7	22	69%
1993	55	55	0	22	69%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	3	7	1	8	19
Percent	15.79%	36.84%	5.26%	42.11%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	1	18	19
Percent	0%	0%	0%	5.26%	94.74%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	14	2	3	19
Percent	73.68%	10.53%	15.79%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	7	12	19
Percent	36.84%	63.16%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	1
75%	13

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	14%
6 months	20%
1 year	26%
2 years	36%

ONEIDA COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				16	
1988	75	68	7	23	44%
1989	59	62	-3	20	25%
1990	83	70	13	33	106%
1991	67	65	2	35	119%
1992	64	69	-5	30	88%
1993	63	59	4	34	113%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	7	6	5	26	44
Percent	15.91%	13.64%	11.36%	59.09%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	0	5	38	44
Percent	0%	2.27%	0%	11.36%	86.36%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	19	15	10	44
Percent	43.18%	34.09%	22.73%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	18	26	44
Percent	40.91%	59.09%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	5
75%	30

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	16%
6 months	22%
1 year	28%
2 years	31%

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				83	
1988	79	57	22	105	27%
1989	79	70	9	114	37%
1990	125	126	-1	113	36%
1991	120	122	-2	111	34%
1992	182	173	9	120	45%
1993	183	192	-9	111	34%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	18	19	30	44	111
Percent	16.22%	17.12%	27.03%	39.64%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	3	5	3	14	86	111
Percent	2.70%	4.50%	2.70%	12.61%	77.48%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	33	48	30	111
Percent	29.73%	43.24%	27.03%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	39	72	111
Percent	35.14%	64.86%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	4
50%	19
75%	48

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	11%
6 months	15%
1 year	23%
2 years	28%

OZAUKEE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				32	
1988	29	30	-1	31	-3%
1989	28	35	-7	24	-25%
1990	39	41	-2	22	-31%
1991	32	37	-5	17	-47%
1992	39	43	-4	13	-59%
1993	28	24	4	17	-47%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	0	5	4	13	22
Percent	0%	22.73%	18.18%	59.09%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	0	0	21	22
Percent	0%	4.55%	0%	0%	95.45%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	13	3	6	22
Percent	59.09%	13.64%	27.27%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	9	13	22
Percent	40.91%	59.09%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	7
75%	33

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	16%
6 months	19%
1 year	23%
2 years	25%

PEPIN COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				2	
1988	6	3	3	5	150%
1989	1	6	-5	0	-100%
1990	2	2	0	0	-100%
1991	6	2	4	4	100%
1992	5	3	2	6	200%
1993	12	11	1	7	250%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	4	6	6	17
Percent	5.88%	23.53%	35.29%	35.29%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	17	17
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	14	2	1	17
Percent	82.35%	11.76%	5.88%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	7	10	17
Percent	41.18%	58.82%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	8
50%	43
75%	60

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	N/A
6 months	N/A
1 year	N/A
2 years	N/A

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PIERCE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				21	
1988	30	24	6	27	29%
1989	30	26	4	31	48%
1990	30	30	0	31	48%
1991	37	36	1	32	52%
1992	39	42	-3	29	38%
1993	46	44	2	31	48%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	5	4	5	10	24
Percent	20.83%	16.67%	20.83%	41.67%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	3	21	24
Percent	0%	0%	0%	12.50%	87.50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	12	9	3	24
Percent	50%	37.50%	12.50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	7	17	24
Percent	29.17%	70.83%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	11
50%	23
75%	59

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	2%
6 months	15%
1 year	24%
2 years	31%

POLK COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				31	
1988	34	44	-10	21	-32%
1989	38	30	8	29	-6%
1990	91	77	14	43	39%
1991	85	99	-14	29	-6%
1992	66	56	10	39	26%
1993	54	67	-13	26	-16%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	3	7	7	17	34
Percent	8.82%	20.59%	20.59%	50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	1	2	0	3	28	34
Percent	2.94%	5.88%	0%	8.82%	82.35%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	28	3	3	34
Percent	82.35%	8.82%	8.82%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	11	23	34
Percent	32.35%	67.65%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	3
50%	13
75%	29

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	14%
6 months	19%
1 year	24%
2 years	36%

PORTAGE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				36	
1988	31	32	-1	35	-3%
1989	54	57	-3	32	-11%
1990	57	59	-2	30	-17%
1991	79	69	10	40	11%
1992	85	79	6	46	28%
1993	72	76	-4	42	17%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	3	10	14	20	47
Percent	6.38%	21.28%	29.79%	42.55%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	5	0	0	0	42	47
Percent	10.64%	0%	0%	0%	89.36%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	39	4	4	47
Percent	82.98%	8.51%	8.51%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	16	31	47
Percent	34.04%	65.96%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	16
75%	45

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	7%
6 months	15%
1 year	21%
2 years	26%

PRICE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				15	
1988	30	32	-2	13	-13%
1989	20	21	-1	12	-20%
1990	33	28	5	17	13%
1991	40	35	5	22	47%
1992	33	41	-8	14	-7%
1993	45	45	0	14	-7%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	2	0	2	6	10
Percent	20%	0%	20%	60%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	10	10
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	9	1	0	10
Percent	90%	10%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	4	6	10
Percent	40%	60%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	1
75%	19

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	23%
6 months	30%
1 year	41%
2 years	47%

RACINE COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				163	
1988	237	242	-5	158	-3%
1989	221	221	0	158	-3%
1990	251	239	12	170	4%
1991	314	259	55	225	38%
1992	289	272	17	242	48%
1993	317	294	23	265	63%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	76	82	50	68	276
Percent	27.54%	29.71%	18.12%	24.64%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	180	14	0	82	276
Percent	0%	65.22%	5.07%	0%	29.71%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	224	13	39	276
Percent	81.16%	4.71%	14.13%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	124	152	276
Percent	44.93%	55.07%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	9
50%	21
75%	56

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	13%
6 months	19%
1 year	25%
2 years	34%

RICHLAND COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				9	
1988	17	14	3	12	33%
1989	6	9	-3	9	0%
1990	16	17	-1	8	-11%
1991	11	6	5	13	44%
1992	22	15	7	20	122%
1993	9	9	0	20	122%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	4	2	5	3	14
Percent	28.57%	14.29%	35.71%	21.43%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	14	14
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	13	0	1	14
Percent	92.86%	0%	7.14%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	7	7	14
Percent	50%	50%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	15
50%	28
75%	84

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	7%
6 months	11%
1 year	41%
2 years	41%

ROCK COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				156	
1988	119	130	-11	145	-7%
1989	142	134	8	153	-2%
1990	198	168	30	183	17%
1991	321	219	102	285	83%
1992	325	328	-3	282	81%
1993	295	332	-37	245	57%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	29	64	55	89	237
Percent	12.24%	27%	23.21%	37.55%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	51	5	1	180	237
Percent	0%	21.52%	2.11%	0.42%	75.95%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	155	33	49	237
Percent	65.40%	13.92%	20.68%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	90	147	237
Percent	37.97%	62.03%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	5
50%	23
75%	62

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	8%
6 months	14%
1 year	22%
2 years	31%

RUSK COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				11	
1988	13	17	-4	7	-36%
1989	11	12	-1	6	-45%
1990	14	11	3	9	-18%
1991	24	21	3	12	9%
1992	22	16	6	18	64%
1993	32	33	-1	17	55%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	4	4	4	13
Percent	7.69%	30.77%	30.77%	30.77%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	13	13
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	10	2	1	13
Percent	76.92%	15.38%	7.69%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	5	8	13
Percent	38.46%	61.54%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	2
50%	12
75%	26

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	9%
6 months	18%
1 year	21%
2 years	35%

ST CROIX COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				37	
1988	35	37	-2	35	-5%
1989	44	35	9	44	19%
1990	32	40	-8	36	-3%
1991	44	31	13	49	32%
1992	48	54	-6	43	16%
1993	40	42	-2	41	11%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	5	9	4	25	43
Percent	11.63%	20.93%	9.30%	58.14%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	1	0	0	0	42	43
Percent	2.33%	0%	0%	0%	97.67%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	36	4	3	43
Percent	83.72%	9.30%	6.98%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	17	26	43
Percent	39.53%	60.47%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	10
50%	28
75%	71

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	6%
6 months	13%
1 year	18%
2 years	21%

SAUK COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				37	
1988	71	70	1	38	3%
1989	59	54	5	43	16%
1990	59	55	4	47	27%
1991	68	69	-1	46	24%
1992	57	54	3	49	32%
1993	69	63	6	55	49%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	4	11	17	15	47
Percent	8.51%	23.40%	36.17%	31.91%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	1	7	38	47
Percent	0%	2.13%	2.13%	14.89%	80.85%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	42	1	4	47
Percent	89.36%	2.13%	8.51%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	23	24	47
Percent	48.94%	51.06%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	10
75%	43

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	9%
6 months	16%
1 year	23%
2 years	30%

SAWYER COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				20	
1988	17	14	3	23	15%
1989	21	31	-10	13	-35%
1990	47	39	8	21	5%
1991	42	45	-3	18	-10%
1992	38	39	-1	17	-15%
1993	52	51	1	18	-10%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	3	4	2	7	16
Percent	18.75%	25%	12.50%	43.75%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	6	10	16
Percent	0%	0%	0%	37.50%	62.50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	13	2	1	16
Percent	81.25%	12.50%	6.25%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	8	8	16
Percent	50%	50%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	5
75%	32

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	7%
6 months	15%
1 year	19%
2 years	28%

SHAWANO COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				9	
1988	5	6	-1	8	-11%
1989	25	16	9	17	89%
1990	46	46	0	17	89%
1991	50	52	-2	15	67%
1992	45	44	1	16	78%
1993	39	37	2	18	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	4	6	1	2	13
Percent	30.77%	46.15%	7.69%	15.38%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	5	8	13
Percent	0%	0%	0%	38.46%	61.54%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	12	1	0	13
Percent	92.31%	7.69%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	8	5	13
Percent	61.54%	38.46%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	11
75%	28

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	8%
6 months	21%
1 year	28%
2 years	37%

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				57	
1988	64	43	21	78	37%
1989	60	64	-4	74	30%
1990	91	84	7	81	42%
1991	84	76	8	89	56%
1992	113	106	7	96	68%
1993	76	73	3	99	74%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	14	15	18	30	77
Percent	18.18%	19.48%	23.38%	38.96%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	3	0	6	1	67	77
Percent	3.90%	0%	7.79%	1.30%	87.01%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	44	17	16	77
Percent	57.14%	22.08%	20.78%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	37	40	77
Percent	48.05%	51.95%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	13
50%	37
75%	72

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	5%
6 months	10%
1 year	23%
2 years	36%

TAYLOR COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				9	
1988	29	31	-2	7	-22%
1989	41	32	9	16	78%
1990	25	28	-3	13	44%
1991	40	35	5	18	100%
1992	39	42	-3	15	67%
1993	38	35	3	18	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	3	7	3	4	17
Percent	17.65%	41.18%	17.65%	23.53%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	1	0	16	17
Percent	0%	0%	5.88%	0%	94.12%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	16	0	1	17
Percent	94.12%	0%	5.88%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	7	10	17
Percent	41.18%	58.82%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	4
75%	14

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	17%
6 months	23%
1 year	30%
2 years	32%

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				21	
1988	23	19	4	25	19%
1989	35	31	4	29	38%
1990	42	41	1	30	43%
1991	61	62	-1	29	38%
1992	42	39	3	32	52%
1993	39	45	-6	26	24%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	3	3	8	15
Percent	6.67%	20%	20%	53.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	15	15
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	12	1	2	15
Percent	80%	6.67%	13.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	5	10	15
Percent	33.33%	66.67%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	2
50%	12
75%	46

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	16%
6 months	25%
1 year	31%
2 years	34%

VERNON COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				22	
1988	58	47	11	33	50%
1989	35	40	-5	28	27%
1990	44	44	0	28	27%
1991	37	40	-3	25	14%
1992	48	47	1	26	18%
1993	50	45	5	31	41%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	4	11	17	33
Percent	3.03%	12.12%	33.33%	51.52%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	0	0	32	33
Percent	0%	3.03%	0%	0%	96.97%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	15	14	4	33
Percent	45.45%	42.42%	12.12%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	21	12	33
Percent	63.64	36.36	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	1
50%	8
75%	32

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	18%
6 months	22%
1 year	26%
2 years	44%

VILAS COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				34	
1988	33	38	-5	29	-15%
1989	48	50	-2	27	-21%
1990	36	45	-9	18	-47%
1991	48	44	4	22	-35%
1992	34	45	-11	11	-68%
1993	40	31	9	20	-41%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	3	0	5	13	21
Percent	14.29%	0%	23.81%	61.90%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	14	7	21
Percent	0%	0%	0%	66.67%	33.33%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	10	7	4	21
Percent	47.62%	33.33%	19.05%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	8	13	21
Percent	38.10%	61.90%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	3
50%	12
75%	31

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	15%
6 months	21%
1 year	28%
2 years	37%

WALWORTH COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				55	
1988	82	73	9	64	16%
1989	75	72	3	67	22%
1990	101	78	23	90	64%
1991	98	104	-6	84	53%
1992	81	95	-14	70	27%
1993	96	105	-9	61	11%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	4	9	18	20	51
Percent	7.84%	17.65%	35.29%	39.22%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	9	0	42	51
Percent	0%	0%	17.65%	0%	82.35%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	40	2	9	51
Percent	78.43%	3.92%	17.65%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	14	37	51
Percent	27.45%	72.55%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	2
50%	17
75%	53

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	15%
6 months	19%
1 year	23%
2 years	32%

WASHBURN COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				14	
1988	18	22	-4	10	-29%
1989	23	23	0	10	-29%
1990	31	26	5	15	7%
1991	35	31	4	19	36%
1992	17	28	-11	8	-43%
1993	17	14	3	11	-21%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	5	8	14
Percent	0%	7.14%	35.71%	57.14%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	2	12	14
Percent	0%	0%	0%	14.29%	85.71%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	14	0	0	14
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	11	3	14
Percent	78.57%	21.43%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	4
50%	12
75%	27

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	20%
6 months	23%
1 year	38%
2 years	42%

WASHINGTON COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				38	
1988	42	37	5	43	13%
1989	81	79	2	45	18%
1990	82	78	4	49	29%
1991	109	106	3	52	37%
1992	76	70	6	58	53%
1993	44	57	-13	45	18%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	10	7	6	23	46
Percent	21.74%	15.22%	13.04%	50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	3	2	0	41	46
Percent	0%	6.52%	4.35%	0%	89.13%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	22	9	15	46
Percent	47.83%	19.57%	32.61%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	14	32	46
Percent	30.43%	69.57%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	4
50%	25
75%	54

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	23%
6 months	26%
1 year	36%
2 years	39%

WAUKESHA COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				100	
1988	92	93	-1	99	-1%
1989	105	103	2	101	1%
1990	108	109	-1	100	0%
1991	84	96	-12	88	-12%
1992	86	95	-9	79	-21%
1993	84	93	-9	70	-30%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	12	11	8	38	69
Percent	17.39%	15.94%	11.59%	55.07%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	1	2	5	0	61	69
Percent	1.45%	2.90%	7.25%	0%	88.41%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	40	11	18	69
Percent	57.97%	15.94%	26.09%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	30	39	69
Percent	43.48%	56.52%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	14
50%	28
75%	67

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	3%
6 months	4%
1 year	7%
2 years	17%

WAUPACA COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				17	
1988	3	5	-2	15	-12%
1989	12	9	3	18	6%
1990	26	27	-1	17	0%
1991	33	33	0	17	0%
1992	28	23	5	22	29%
1993	49	36	13	35	106%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	6	11	13	16	46
Percent	13.04%	23.91%	28.26%	34.78%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	1	0	1	1	43	46
Percent	2.17%	0%	2.17%	2.17%	93.48%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	26	5	15	46
Percent	56.52%	10.87%	32.61%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	20	26	46
Percent	43.48%	56.52%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	4
50%	21
75%	50

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	4%
6 months	4%
1 year	13%
2 years	21%

WAUSHARA COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				7	
1988	28	18	10	17	143%
1989	18	14	4	21	200%
1990	22	23	-1	20	186%
1991	16	20	-4	16	129%
1992	8	15	-7	9	29%
1993	12	10	2	11	57%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	5	2	2	8	17
Percent	29.41%	11.76%	11.76%	47.06%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	4	0	13	17
Percent	0%	0%	23.53%	0%	76.47%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	12	3	2	17
Percent	70.59%	17.65%	11.76%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	4	13	17
Percent	23.53%	76.47%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	9
50%	24
75%	60

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	5%
6 months	14%
1 year	23%
2 years	26%

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				80	
1988	70	58	12	92	15%
1989	147	112	35	127	59%
1990	322	317	5	132	65%
1991	263	271	-8	124	55%
1992	220	229	-9	115	44%
1993	261	259	2	117	46%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	28	31	18	48	125
Percent	22.40%	24.80%	14.40%	38.40%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	2	6	1	2	114	125
Percent	1.60%	4.80%	0.80%	1.60%	91.20%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	98	14	13	125
Percent	78.40%	11.20%	10.40%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	50	75	125
Percent	40%	60%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	2
50%	11
75%	36

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	14%
6 months	21%
1 year	27%
2 years	33%

WOOD COUNTY

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				116	
1988	101	112	-11	105	-9%
1989	119	118	1	106	-9%
1990	100	121	-21	85	-27%
1991	104	92	12	97	-16%
1992	92	104	-12	85	-27%
1993	134	132	2	87	-25%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	9	16	28	51	104
Percent	8.65%	15.38%	26.92%	49.04%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	2	7	2	3	90	104
Percent	1.92%	6.73%	1.92%	2.88%	86.54%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	92	4	8	104
Percent	88.46%	3.85%	7.69%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	47	57	104
Percent	45.19%	54.81%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	3
50%	14
75%	50

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	9%
6 months	17%
1 year	25%
2 years	32%

SOUTHEASTERN STATE ADOPTION SECTION

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				42	
1988	13	37	-24	18	-57%
1989	5	8	-3	15	-64%
1990	6	6	0	15	-64%
1991	3	10	-7	8	-81%
1992	6	4	2	10	-76%
1993	8	4	4	14	-67%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	10	3	0	14
Percent	7.14%	71.43%	21.43%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	4	3	0	7	14
Percent	0.00%	28.57%	21.43%	0.00%	50%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	14	0	0	14
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	8	6	14
Percent	57.14%	42.86%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	33
50%	73
75%	178

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	N/A
6 months	N/A
1 year	N/A
2 years	N/A

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SOUTHERN STATE ADOPTION SECTION

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				7	
1988	2	1	1	8	14%
1989	4	2	2	10	43%
1990	5	3	2	12	71%
1991	0	5	-5	7	0%
1992	1	6	-5	2	-71%
1993	6	5	1	3	-57%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	1	2	0	4
Percent	25%	25%	50%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	4	4
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	3	0	1	4
Percent	75%	0%	25%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	2	2	4
Percent	50%	50%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	33
50%	61
75%	123

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	N/A
6 months	N/A
1 year	N/A
2 years	N/A

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OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				15	
1988	7	6	1	16	7%
1989	7	8	-1	15	0%
1990	3	12	-9	6	-60%
1991	3	5	-2	4	-73%
1992	3	2	1	5	-67%
1993	1	1	0	5	-67%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	3	1	0	5
Percent	20%	60%	20%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	5	5
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	5	0	0	5
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	1	4	5
Percent	20%	80%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	50
50%	86
75%	102

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	N/A
6 months	N/A
1 year	N/A
2 years	N/A

GREEN BAY STATE ADOPTION SECTION

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				31	
1988	5	19	-14	17	-45%
1989	7	11	-4	13	-58%
1990	4	10	-6	7	-77%
1991	17	7	10	17	-45%
1992	10	11	-1	16	-48%
1993	2	7	-5	11	-65%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	3	6	0	0	9
Percent	33.33%	66.67%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	4	5	9
Percent	0%	0%	0%	44.44%	55.56%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	9	0	0	9
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	5	4	9
Percent	55.56%	44.44%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	28
50%	50
75%	100

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	N/A
6 months	N/A
1 year	N/A
2 years	N/A

LA CROSSE STATE ADOPTION SECTION

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				23	
1988	4	19	-15	8	-65%
1989	4	9	-5	3	-87%
1990	0	0	0	3	-87%
1991	0	2	-2	1	-96%
1992	1	1	0	1	-96%
1993	2	1	1	2	-91%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	2	1	0	0	3
Percent	66.67%	33.33%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	3	3
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	3	0	0	3
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	3	0	3
Percent	100%	0%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	23
50%	50
75%	141

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	N/A
6 months	N/A
1 year	N/A
2 years	N/A

EAU CLAIRE STATE ADOPTION SECTION

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				19	
1988	3	8	-5	14	-26%
1989	0	9	-9	5	-74%
1990	2	3	-1	4	-79%
1991	5	4	1	5	-74%
1992	4	7	-3	2	-89%
1993	4	4	0	2	-89%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	1	0	0	0	1
Percent	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	1	1
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	1	0	0	1
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	0	1	1
Percent	0%	100%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	22
50%	30
75%	66

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	N/A
6 months	N/A
1 year	N/A
2 years	N/A

WISCONSIN RAPIDS STATE ADOPTION SECTION

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				7	
1988	0	5	-5	2	-71%
1989	2	2	0	2	-71%
1990	0	1	-1	1	-86%
1991	0	0	0	1	-86%
1992	0	1	-1	0	-100%
1993	3	0	3	3	-57%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	0	2	1	0	3
Percent	0%	66.67%	33.33%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	3	3
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	3	0	0	3
Percent	100%	0%	0%	100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	2	1	3
Percent	66.67%	33.33%	100%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	47
50%	72
75%	72

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	N/A
6 months	N/A
1 year	N/A
2 years	N/A

RHINELANDER STATE ADOPTION SECTION

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				8	
1988	3	4	-1	7	-13%
1989	2	3	-1	6	-25%
1990	3	3	0	6	-25%
1991	0	2	-2	4	-50%
1992	0	3	-3	1	-88%
1993	1	2	-1	0	-100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	8
50%	53
75%	181

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	N/A
6 months	N/A
1 year	N/A
2 years	N/A

ASHLAND STATE ADOPTION SECTION

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD FLOW

YEAR	Entries	Exits	Difference	Open 12/31	% Change
1987				9	
1988	3	9	-6	3	-67%
1989	2	2	0	3	-67%
1990	3	6	-3	0	-100%
1991	0	0	0	0	-100%
1992	1	0	1	1	-89%
1993	0	1	-1	0	-100%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY AGE"

	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15 yrs +	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY RACE/ETHNICITY"

	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native American	White	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY PLACEMENT TYPE"

	Foster home	Group home	CCI	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%

"OPEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ON JULY 1, 1994 BY GENDER"

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Frequency	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%

LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN ENTERING A FIRST EPISODE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Percent Discharged From Care	Number of Weeks After Entry
25%	5
50%	29
75%	36

REENTRY OF CHILDREN INTO OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Months After Exiting Care	Percent Reentering Care
3 months	N/A
6 months	N/A
1 year	N/A
2 years	N/A